

NEWS 4 January 6-The lone survivor of the West Virginia coal mine explosion remained sedated as he struggles to recover.

NEWS 4 January 6-Grammy singer Lou Rawls has passed away, the singer died at a hospital in Los Angeles.

NEWS 4 January 6-An Italian Court is tackling Jesus and whether the Roman Catholic Church may be breaking the law by teaching what existed 2000 years ago.

NEWS 4 January 6-Lots of loyal fans from the trek to Tampa for the Washington Redskins playoff game.

NEWS 4 January 9-An emotional home coming at Andrews Air Force Base, hundreds of air force members touched down after finished tours in Iraq.

NEWS 4 January 9-The Washington Redskins are headed to Seattle after winning their first play-off game in six years.

NEWS 4 January 9-The countdown to the Torino Olympics is on and this year one of the sports to watch is snowboarding.

NEWS 4 January 10-A man was working at a construction site in the 61 hundred block of Franklin Park Road in Fairfax when he became trapped.

NEWS 4 January 10-A Prince George's County woman who was set on fire three months ago is finally going home from the hospital.

NEWS 4 January 10-Washington radio stations are whipping Redskins fans into a frenzy for this Saturdays playoff game in Seattle.

NEWS 4 January 10-The dogs and cats that became homeless after the hurricane destroyed New Orleans, five months after the disaster the Washington Animal Rescue League is going to New Orleans to bring back more of these homeless animals.

NEWS 4 January 10-One Canadian man is using an old trick to pay his debt but don't call them pennies from heaven, Don Rogers pays his bill online, he became upset when his bank began outsourcing payment processing to the United States.

NEWS 4 January 11-A three-year-old boy is in critical condition after his neighbor's rottweiler came after him.

NEWS 4 January 11-Barbara Harrison reports a lovely young lady who is still waiting and hoping for a permanent home.

NEWS 4 January 11-When it comes to knowing the words to our National Anthem, America has apparently become the home of the forgetful.

NEWS 4 January 11-Juanita Britton is a local entrepreneur parlaying her boundless energy into a business empire, she's kind of a Pied Piper of her Anacostia neighborhood.

NEWS 4 January 11-It may be hard to believe but millions of people drink on the job, according to researchers at the University of Buffalo most of that drinking takes place at lunch or even before work starts.

NEWS 4 January 12-People will file lawsuits over just about anything has caused some companies to over react with warning labels.

NEWS 4 January 12-For several months now a 15-year-old writer from New Orleans has been sitting out the storm so to speak here in Washington, she came here after Katrina swept thru her town and has been attending Duke Ellington School of the Arts.

NEWS 4 January 16-For Washington fans the party's over, it seemed that every week for the last month the season was on the line, now Redskins have reached the end of their road.

NEWS 4 January 17-A guy in California has a passion for old TV shows and movies, and he's got a collection of memorabilia to prove it.

NEWS 4 January 18-Children who are orphaned by the death of a parent often end up in the social service system when there is no one else to take them in.

NEWS 4 January 18-Charlie Brown, Snoopy and the rest of the gang are packing up Camp Snoopy and leaving the Mall of American outside Minneapolis.

NEWS 4 January 19-A jury awarded the family of Prince Jones 3.7 million dollars saying the officer that shot him was negligent and used excessive force.

NEWS 4 January 19- The 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the release of the last Americans held hostage in Iran gathered on Capitol Hill to remember.

NEWS 4 January 19-One third of the Pentagon had to be evacuated because of a fire that started in the kitchen.

NEWS 4 January 19-Herndon, Virginia lost their fight to block a day laborer site, now the minutemen are focusing on Montgomery County.

NEWS 4 January 19-A group that rebuilds computers for the needy may be looking for a new home.

NEWS 4 January 19-Every year for decades a mystery person honors Edgar Allen Poe at his gravesite in Baltimore.

NEWS 4 January 20-A desperate search is on for two missing miners in West Virginia.

NEWS 4 January 20-The Skins and the Giants game is just a day away.

NEWS 4 January 20-The father of American Journalist Jill Carroll appeared on Al-Jazeera television pleading for her release.

NEWS 4 January 20-Animal rights group are keeping an eye on Toni the 40-year-old elephant.

NEWS 4 January 23-Pro-Life activist gathered on the National Mall for the Annual March For Life.

NEWS 4 January 24-A 23-year-old student was killed and another injured in a fire at an off-campus apartment building just one day before classes resume at The University of Maryland.

NEWS 4 January 24-On the 13<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Thurgood Marshall's death, Episcopalians are pushing to make the late Supreme Court Justice the equivalent of a saint.

NEWS 4 January 25-The Director of The National Zoo is defending a decision to be euthanize Toni a 40-year-old Asian elephant that's been sick for a long time.

NEWS 4 January 25-A three-alarm blaze broke out at the Marlborough House Apartments on Branch Avenue.

NEWS 4 January 25- A 10-year-old boy has a dream for a future that includes a family and a permanent home.

NEWS 4 January 25-The unemployment rate for adults with developmental disabilities is high, 70 percent don't have jobs.

NEWS 4 January 26-Volunteers from the DC Air National Guard spent the day searching the area around Great Falls Park for a man who disappeared.

NEWS 4 January 26-During the cold war the haunting wail of the air raid siren would pierce the quiet afternoons.

NEWS 4 January 26-Bomb sniffing dogs may get some help in detecting dangerous chemical and biological agents from wasps.

NEWS 4 January 26-The family of a Virginia man shot and killed by Fairfax County police is speaking out.

NEWS 4 January 27-A tribute is planned at the University of Maryland Campus to remember a student who died in a fire.

NEWS 4 January 27-The explosion of the space shuttle Challenger marks its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

NEWS 4 January 27-A wrestling team member at Watkins Mill High School was injured.

NEWS 4 January 30-ABC News anchor Bob Woodruff and Cameraman Doug Vogt could return to the US.

NEWS 4 January 30-American Journalists face danger and even death covering news from Iraq.

NEWS 4 January 30-72 Canadian miners were rescued after they were trapped by an underground fire.

NEWS 4 January 30-White Castle wants to help lovebirds on a budget this Valentine's Day.

NEWS 4 January 30-A New York Company is playing matchmaker for those long flights. The company is called AirTroductions.

NEWS 4 January 31-Doctors at the Bethesda National Naval Medical Center are preparing to treat ABC anchorman Bob Woodruff and cameraman Doug Vogt.

NEWS 4 January 31-Dr. Dorothy Height spoke about Mrs. King's legacy.

NEWS 4 January 31-Corretta Scott King is being remembered as a champion of non-violence.

NEWS 4 January 31-A Frederick County, Virginia man has serious injuries after a massive explosion that destroyed his home.

NEWS 4 February 1-Thousands of people turned out in West Virginia for the funeral of Maryland's Correction Officer Jeffery Woten.

NEWS 4 February 1-Police say Robert Cook was the only person home when his house exploded on Buchanan Drive in Frederick County.

NEWS 4 February 1-The Transit Agency announced the winner of its Doors Closing Contest.

NEWS 4 February 1-A major revitalization took place in Prince George's County, crews began demolishing the Joel Apartments in Capitol Heights, Maryland.



NEWS 4 February 1-People are mourning the death of Jack Herrity, he was one of the most dominating political figures in Fairfax, County.

NEWS 4 February 1-An outdoor barbeque destroyed a man's house on Shady Ridge Lane in Chantilly, Virginia.

NEWS 4 February 1-Barbara Harrison's Wednesday's Child segment has a team of siblings in need of a permanent home.

NEWS 4 February 2-Military recruiters were faced with Montgomery Blair High School students and protesters.

NEWS 4 February 2-The Apple Tree Institute wants to put a Charter School on 12<sup>th</sup> Street Northeast in the middle of the Capitol Hill neighborhood.

NEWS 4 February 2-A bill that bars illegal immigrants from attending Virginia Public Colleges and Universities has won house approval.

NEWS 4 February 2-Officials in Prince George's County are trying to persuade shopping center developers to bring new projects to the County.

NEWS 4 February 3-An Egyptian passenger Ferry carrying 15 hundred people sank in the Red Sea.

NEWS 4 February 3-86-year-old Army Sergeant John Sadd was honored for his services in a special ceremony at Fort Detrick in Frederick Maryland.

NEWS 4 February 3-For Superbowl fans the food is as important as the game, but billions of calories and fat grams will be consumed on the biggest snack day of the year.

NEWS 4 February 6-Mourners lined up to pay their respects to Coretta Scott King.

NEWS 4 February 6-The Winter Olympic Games in Torino, Italy will start in 4 days.

NEWS 4 February 6-The National Retail Federation says people will spend about 100 dollars on their significant other.

NEWS 4 February 7-Four United States Presidents joined thousands of mourners at funeral services for Coretta Scott King.

NEWS 4 February 7-The fire department is beginning its recruitment drive and says firefighting is a great job for the right women.

NEWS 4 February 7-A new survey shows men will spend more money on their significant other while women are expected to spend less.

NEWS 4 February 8-A new group in Gaithersburg are forming a First Minutemen Group to crackdown on employers who hire illegal immigrants at day labor sites.

NEWS 4 February 8-Calrendon is one of the hottest places to live in Arlington, but Clarendon's success has created a struggle between the businesses and residents who live steps away.

NEWS 4 February 8-Barbara Harrison introduces 6 siblings that are still looking for a permanent home.

NEWS 4 February 8-One of Washington's best known chefs is headed back to his homeland to help navigate the food scene in Torino.

NEWS 4 February 8-Barbie's former flame Ken is making a comeback, he will debut in stores March 1<sup>st</sup>.

NEWS 4 February 9-A study by the advocacy group called Dads and Daughters found male characters outnumbered female characters 3 to 1 in recent G rated films.

NEWS 4 February 9-The torch traveled through the last Italian town before arriving in Torino, Italy for the 2006 Winter Olympics.

NEWS 4 February 9-Two new studies suggest a child's personality could determine how well he or she will do in school.

NEWS 4 February 9-Myspace.com and other so-called social websites like it have millions of teenage subscribers.

NEWS 4 February 10-A technician from Illinois has the important job of pushing the button which will send methane gas up a 180-foot tower to light the torch for the opening ceremonies of the Olympics.

NEWS 4 February 10-The Italian embassy in the District is getting ready for its own bash to celebrate the start of the 2006 winter games.

NEWS 4 February 13-Crews all over the Washington area have been working non-stop to restore power knocked out by the storm, more than 107 thousand Dominion Virginia Power customers have been affected.

NEWS 4 February 13-Vice President Dick Cheney accidentally shot 78-year-old Harry Whittington while on a hunting trip at a ranch in Texas.

NEWS 4 February 13-Authorities say Luke Wyatt and his father were preparing to go goose hunting when he was accidentally shot by a member of his father's hunting party.

NEWS 4 February 13-Marketing and Business grad students from George Washington University made the trip to Torino for the winter games.

NEWS 4 February 13-Rusty Fein and Tiffany Scott are placed 4<sup>th</sup> at the US Championships making them alternates for the US Olympics Team.

NEWS 4 February 13-More I-Pods, cellphones, blackberries and PDA'S are being used on metrobus and rail, so Metro Transit Police are passing out safety fliers to passengers.

NEWS 4 February 14-Online social networks are all over College Campuses, but one network is raising questions about students' privacy rights and school responsibility.

NEWS 4 February 14-A lot of people think Olympic Curling as the sport with a broom, but Derek Surka curls out of a Potomac Curling Club in Laurel, Maryland.

NEWS 4 February 14-Harry Whittington was rushed into intensive care after suffering a minor heart attack after some birdshots moved into or near his heart. He is the man that was shot by Vice President Dick Cheney in a hunting accident.

NEWS 4 February 14-DC Mayor Anthony Williams and other city leaders are mourning the death of Wilhelmina Rolark.

NEWS 4 February 14-Firefighters in Fairfax County were trying to put out a fire when they fell into a swimming pool.

NEWS 4 February 14-News 4 Lindsay Czarniak is in Torino for the winter games and is updating us everyday on her daily blog.

NEWS 4 February 15-The Vice President is taking the blame as he makes his first public comments about the hunting accident.

NEWS 4 February 15-A woman faces charges in DC for a fire that sent one person to the hospital.

NEWS 4 February 15-US skier Ted Ligety is celebrating his gold medal victory, he brought home the gold on Tuesday in the Alpine Combined Skiing Event.

NEWS 4 February 15-The men's ice hockey tournament opened with a few Washington Capitals taking the ice, and figure skater Emily Hughes did her final practice session before going to Torino.

NEWS 4 February 15-A search is on in New York City for a run away dog, the dog competed in the Westminster Dog Show

NEWS 4 February 15-Barbara Harrison introduces two sisters who are ready for a permanent family.

NEWS 4 February 15-Nathaniel Mills is a three time Olympian in the sport of speed skating, he currently teaches children in the area the art of speed skating.

NEWS 4 February 15-Two members of the Amish Community were hurt when an SUV hit the back of their horse drawn buggy in St. Mary's County.

NEWS 4 February 16-Officials with Pepco are working to fix a problem that led to a number of power outages in downtown DC.

NEWS 4 February 16-A Russian athlete has been stripped of her medal after testing positive for drugs.

NEWS 4 February 16-A local ice rink is teaching area children the skills of speed skating.

NEWS 4 February 17-Harry Whittington spoke to reporters as he was discharged from a Texas hospital.

NEWS 4 February 17-Candles left burning are being blamed for a fire that damaged 28 condo units in Prince George's County.

NEWS 4 February 17-Emily Hughes was in the practice rink in Torino for the first time, she is the replacement for Michelle Kwan.

NEWS 4 February 17-10 year old Nick Gray's ultimate dream is to be an Olympic hockey superstar.

NEWS 4 February 17-Dangerous winds have postpone the Women's Alpine combined event.

NEWS 4 February 21-Kimmie Meissner from Bel Air, Maryland is competing in her first Olympic games.

NEWS 4 February 21-Zoo officials say Tai Shan noticed his dad for the first time over the weekend.

NEWS 4 February 21-Prince William County is trying to crackdown on people who are turning single-family houses into boarding homes.

NEWS 4 February 21-The next generation of US Figure Skaters will be watching closely, Tony Dorsey introduces one rising star who wants to join the ranks in 2010.

NEWS 4 February 22-The chill between 2 American speed skaters continue off the ice, Chad Hedrick was upset by Shani Davis' decision not to compete with his team.

NEWS 4 February 22-Barbara Harrison introduces us to an 11 year old and his brother who are looking for a permanent adoptive home.

NEWS 4 February 22-Kimmie Meissner, Sasha Cohen and Emily Hughes finished in the top 7 in the US Women's Figure Skating Event.

NEWS 4 February 23-Thr frosty relationship between Chad Hedrick and Shani Davis broke the ice with a handshake on the medal stand.

NEWS 4 February 23-Two local teenagers are not only watching the Olympic games, they are working hard and hoping to someday join the ranks of Olympic competitors.

NEWS 4 February 24-Kimmie Meissner from Bel Air, Maryland placed sixth in the figure skating competition.

NEWS 4 February 24-The American men's curling team has been selected to carry the American Flag during the closing ceremonies of the winter games.

NEWS 4 February 24-Scores of young people are working hard to get a place on the next Olympic team, and one of them is 14-year-old figure skater Scott Dyer from Columbia.

NEWS 4 February 28-Mayor Anthony Williams joined tourism and history officials to unveil a new marker in front of the Recorder of Deeds Building in Northwest.

NEWS 4 February 28-The movie Brokeback Mountain has inspired Hollywood's word of the Brokeback at the top of the list of words that captured attention this year.

NEWS 4 March 1-Part of 14<sup>th</sup> street is closed between Thomas Circle and N Street because of a gas leak.

NEWS 4 March 1-A Maryland lawmaker is being called a hero after saving the life of a political opponent who was choking on food.

NEWS 4 March 1-Barbara Harrison introduces us to Wednesday's child Mykea who is outgoing and would love to find a home with a big family.

NEWS 4 March 1-There's a new way for children of divorce to stay close to their parents, it's called virtual visitation.

NEWS 4 March 1-Rick Potter and three other men were killed when their small plane crashed in heavy fog at the Stafford Regional Airport last Tuesday.

NEWS 4 March 1-Women's History Month is a unique exhibit that is opening in the District at the National Museum of Women in Arts.

NEWS 4 March 1-NBC 4's Barbara Harrison was working out with Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, the footage created a buzz with news outlets around the globe clamoring to see more than just Condi's diplomatic strengths.

NEWS 4 March 2-The victim of the crash that happened on I-270 was 47-year-old Douglas Ely of Northwest, he was the Vice President and Assistant General Counsel for Marriott Corporate Headquarters in Bethesda.

NEWS 4 March 2-An impasse over a labor contract between the National Football League and its players could have a big impact on the Washington Redskins when it comes to keeping some of its players.

NEWS 4 March 2-Tivo is getting family friendly, the company announced today it will feature a kids' zone that allows parents to program a virtual channel for their kids.

NEWS 4 March 2-A new study published in the Journal of Science shows babies can understand the concept of helping when they're as young as 18-months.

NEWS 4 March 3-There was a big welcome home in Bel Air, Maryland for Olympic skating star Kimmie Meissner; she is back from the Olympic games in Torino, Italy where she placed sixth in the figure skating event.

NEWS 4 March 3-Shanti the female Asian elephant is ready to become pregnant again and zoo officials are in the mist of hoping to make it happen.

NEWS 4 March 3-College basketball fever is building in the Washington area and three local teams are in the top 25 and has had some amazing seasons.

NEWS 4 March 6-There's no new deal for fan favorite Lavar Arrington, the Pro-Bowl linebacker is moving on after six years with the Redskins.

NEWS 4 March 6-A new sport talk show on X-M radio called 60/20 is hosted by political strategist James Carville and Luke Russert, the son of NBC's Washington Bureau Chief Tim Russert.

NEWS 4 March 6-Celesta Clark of radio station Mix 107.3 died Sunday morning after spending the last year battling cancer.

NEWS 4 March 7-There is new concern for Christian Peace Activist Tom Fox who was taken hostage in Iraq, Al-Jazeera television has aired new video of a group of hostages but Tom Fox did not appear in the video.

NEWS 4 March 7-A case that made headlines ten years ago heads back to court, a jury selection begins in the re-trial of Jay Lentz. He's accused of luring his ex-wife in 1996 to his place, her body was never found.



NEWS 4 March 7-The wife of the late Christopher Reeves has lost her battle with lung cancer.

NEWS 4 March 7-Events were held in several cities including DC to raise awareness about DVT, survivors and supporters tried to create the world's largest kick-line down on the mall to raise awareness.

NEWS 4 March 7-A new study suggest illegal immigrants make up a large portion of the American work force than first thought, the study estimates as many as 12 million illegal immigrants may be living in this country.

NEWS 4 March 7-A suspicious fire in Prince George's County is under investigation in the 16 hundred two thousand block of Livingston Road in Accokeek, Maryland where other fires have happened before.

NEWS 4 March 7-Members of the US Navy are getting a new look, Naval Officers spent three years asking sailors for their input on different versions of their working uniform.

NEWS 4 March 8-The National Center for Men are filing suit-saying fathers shouldn't be held responsible if a woman they date becomes pregnant.

NEWS 4 March 8-A newspaper about the homeless is written and sold by the homeless, it gives you an interesting glimpse into their world.

NEWS 4 March 8-Barbara Harrison's Wednesday's child is a bright young girl who has high hopes for her future, but what she needs most is a family to love her and encourage her to become the person she dreams of being.

NEWS 4 March 8-Boat owners in the District can return to the Anacostia Marina, a place they once called home, the Marina was shut down five years ago because it became an illegal dumping ground.

NEWS 4 March 9-A computer thought 5 year old Aiden Evans was 105; he was summoned for jury duty in Baltimore.

NEWS 4 March 10-Some Howard University students are headed to New Orleans to spend their spring break helping to clean up instead of partying.

NEWS 4 March 10-British Prime Minister Winston Churchill was named an honorary Virginian, only three other people share that distinction.

NEWS 4 March 13-George Mason, George Washington, and Georgetown will all be competing in the NCAA basketball tournament later this week.

NEWS 4 March 13-There will be a number of new faces on the Washington Redskins next season and many of them arrived in town today.



NEWS 4 March 13-Residents in Arlington County and some parts of the District should now be seeing normal water pressure following that massive water main break.

NEWS 4 March 13-Using anti-aging products to look younger is nothing new, but you might be surprised to learn that 19-22 year olds are using them.

NEWS 4 March 14-Microsoft plans to launch a free service to help parents control and monitor what their kids are doing online.

NEWS 4 March 15-A fire caused significant damage to the Solomon's Island historic Lighthouse Inn restaurant as well as adjoining businesses and a few nearby boats.

NEWS 4 March 15-How do we protect children from drugs? The Bush Administration says one solution is mandatory drug testing in schools.

NEWS 4 March 15-Barbara Harrison's Wednesday's child is an 8 year-old who has been waiting to be discovered, he wants to one day be a famous musician or composer.

NEWS 4 March 15-Mommycast is getting national and international attention, two moms wanted to create a show for other moms to help them deal with an array of parenting issues.

NEWS 4 March 15-The first ever National Marathon steps off just one week from Saturday and Shannon Bream tells us what you need to know about how race day could affect you if you live or work near the route.

NEWS 4 March 16-Authorities may have found the cause of a fire that destroyed two restaurants in Historic Solomon's Island, Maryland.

NEWS 4 March 16-A lot of local basketball fans have high stakes in the games as the tournament get underway.

NEWS 4 March 16-Owners of a halfway house in DC are facing a multi-million dollar lawsuit after the death of Cleveland McKinney Jr. last summer.

NEWS 4 March 17-Business owners in Solomon's Island, Maryland are promising to rebuild after Wednesday's massive fire.

NEWS 4 March 17-There's jubilation in Georgetown, the Hoyas won against Northern Iowa at the NCAA tournament.

NEWS 4 March 17-March Madness and St. Patrick's Day is a combination that has some area police departments worried.

NEWS 4 March 17-A cab smashed through the window of a convenience store.

NEWS 4 March 17-One of the National Zoo's most popular animals has died, an African lion named Tsavo was euthanized after his health quickly deteriorated.

NEWS 4 March 17-One week from tomorrow, the District will host its first National Marathon.

NEWS 4 March 17-A couple from Howard County will have to hoist their Old Victorian home off its foundation on route 108 in Clarksville and take it up route 32 to the newly purchased property on Twelve Hills Road.

NEWS 4 March 17-The US Commission of Fine Arts hopes to make the National Aquarium in downtown more accessible by taking it out of the basement of the Department of Commerce and transferring it to the Constitution Avenue side of the building.

NEWS 4 March 20-College basketball's March Madness is hitting our region, and for the first time in 5 years 2 local schools have reached the sweet 16.

NEWS 4 March 20-Last summer the Mirant Plant was forced to close for violating air quality standards, since that time the plant has partially re-opened.

NEWS 4 March 21-George Mason takes on Wichita State in the Sweet 16, student, faculty and fans are trying to get their hands on tickets.

NEWS 4 March 21-A coloring book was put together by the city and city officials say they just want families to know what's expected of a good citizen.

NEWS 4 March 21-The Street Smart campaign urges pedestrians in our area to use crosswalks and wear reflective clothing at night.

NEWS 4 March 22-The Georgetown Hoyas are on their way out west to play in the Sweet 16, while George Mason gets ready to play at the Verizon Center.

NEWS 4 March 22-Several families are displaced after a fire burned through a row of town homes in Germantown, Maryland.

NEWS 4 March 22-Barbara Harrison reintroduces Devon in today's Wednesday's Child.

NEWS 4 March 22-It is unconscionable for someone to go hungry amid the wealth and bounty of the Washington area, but more than half a million people living among us are struggling with hunger.

NEWS 4 March 23-A Montgomery County father is cited after leaving his infant daughter inside his parked car while he went to work.

NEWS 4 March 24-Paul Johnson is at the Verizon Center where George Mason fans are gathering for the game.

NEWS 4 March 24-DC police Sgt. Gerard Burke died while tracking down a stolen car.

NEWS 4 March 24-The Cherry Blossom Festival has become one of Washington's top attractions and attendance is up this year.

NEWS 4 March 27-Excitement is growing as the George Mason Patriots gear up for the final four.

NEWS 4 March 27-Tai Shan the panda cub is now able to eat bamboo.

NEWS 4 March 28-Under age drinking in this country remains a major problem and President Bush is urging communities to do more about it.

NEWS 4 March 28-Final Four Fever is taking over the George Mason University Campus, about two thousand final four t-shirts sold out yesterday.

NEWS 4 March 28-The Lady Terps of the University of Maryland have fought their way to the final four, the women's team arrived back home from Albuquerque.

NEWS 4 March 29-Corporal Robert Hernandez of the Prince George's County police department has been killed in Iraq.

NEWS 4 March 29-According to a new report from the National Urban League, African Americans are still not doing well financially compared to whites.

NEWS 4 March 29-Home sales across Northern and Central Virginia has dropped with the largest drops in Fredericksburg and Prince William County.

NEWS 4 March 29-A growing number of online predators lurking in cyberspace, Virginia has passed a law to ensure that children understand the dangers of the Internet.

NEWS 4 March 29-Barbara Harrison's Wednesday's Child is an adorable 5 year old name Shannon.

NEWS 4 March 30-It's the third demonstration in Arlington County in a week, police say more than one thousand high school students in Northern Virginia skipped school to protest immigration reform.

NEWS 4 March 30-The cherry blossoms are now in full bloom and it's wall-to-wall tourist and people out enjoying them.

NEWS 4 March 30-George Mason plans to launch a website where people attending the final four can jot down their memories.

NEWS 4 March 30-Former American hostage Jill Carroll is enjoying her first taste of freedom in nearly three months.

NEWS 4 March 30-25 years ago today, John Hinckley Jr. attempted to assassinate President Ronald Reagan.

NEWS 4 March 30-Police say they are concerned about the increase in pedestrian deaths and will continue their efforts to make the public aware about pedestrian safety.

NEWS 4 March 30-Folks driving along 395 can see the Air Force Memorial coming together one giant piece at a time.

NEWS 4 March 31-An 800-pound wild buffalo had been spotted roaming along route 301 in Faulkner and Newberg.

## **Health**

NEWS 4 January 2-A new study suggests being overweight increases a person's risk for kidney failure.

NEWS 4 January 2-Doctors say certain complications around the time of birth are linked to the baby developing anorexia or bulimia later in life.

NEWS 4 January 2-Taking a regular walk can make a big difference for people who suffer from Peripheral artery disease or PAD.

NEWS 4 January 2-Researchers at Northwestern Memorial Hospital say cancer patients who spent an hour working on art projects of their choice experienced a significant reduction in symptoms related to pain and anxiety.

NEWS 4 January 2-A warning about a drug used to treat asthma in horses, some people are taking it to lose weight, it's called clen-butanol.

NEWS 4 January 2-It's the day after New Year's and if you made a New Year's Resolution some of us already are tempted to break it.

NEWS 4 January 3-There could be a showdown in Annapolis over a controversial health care bill.

NEWS 4 January 3-A new study in the Journal of the American Medical Association shows you won't gain weight if you have the right kind of carbs in your diet.

NEWS 4 January 3-Cheerleading has experienced nearly 20 percent growth between 1990 and 2002 but during that same period cheerleading injuries have more than doubled.

NEWS 4 January 4-Randal McCoy Jr. is the only miner to survive this heartbreaking tragedy.

NEWS 4 January 4-The District Government is pushing healthier lifestyles and fitness at dozens of neighborhood recreation centers.

NEWS 4 January 4-There's new hope for women with late stage ovarian cancer, researchers have found that a combination of traditional chemotherapy and drugs pumped directly into the abdomen can lengthen a patient's life.

NEWS 4 January 4-People who don't have health insurance will be able to get health care without worrying about a hefty bill.

NEWS 4 January 5-The Food and Drug Administration says its received reports of cardiovascular problems associated with ADHD drugs.

NEWS 4 January 6-There's a new interactive way for families and friends to stay connected when a child is undergoing medical treatment far from home.

NEWS 4 January 6-Cold and Flu season is upon us but health officials in Northern Virginia have another warning of a health threat.

NEWS 4 January 6-In the future dogs may help doctors diagnose certain types of cancers.

NEWS 4 January 9-Type 2 diabetes and high cholesterol are two serious health threats with few or no symptoms.

NEWS 4 January 9-The NBC 4 Health and Fitness Expo is providing free medical screening.

NEWS 4 January 10-A new health care report rates the District as coming out on top.

NEWS 4 January 10-Experts tell us the basis for good health is eating right and exercising.

NEWS 4 January 10-Linda Rooks-Dimps has diabetes, but after a warning from her doctor she discovered small changes can make a big difference.

NEWS 4 January 10-A new report casts doubt on whether those over the counter drugs and drops work.

NEWS 4 January 10-According to researchers at The University of Chicago, people are having more problems now than they were in the early 1990's and their levels of troubles has increased by 15 percent.

NEWS 4 January 11-Free help will be available at the NBC 4 Health and Fitness Expo for smokers who want to quit.

NEWS 4 January 11-The DC Chapter of the American Lung Association is launching a new campaign that will offer everything from free nicotine patches to counseling sessions.

NEWS 4 January 11-British researchers have released a list of symptoms they say can help parents detect the early signs of meningitis.

NEWS 4 January 16-Exercise is good for your heart and there's new evidence to suggest working out can benefit your brain and prevent the onset of dementia.

NEWS 4 January 17-An Italian sexologist has made a connection between TV in the bedroom and a couple's sex life.

NEWS 4 January 18-A new look for some prescription drug information and a surprising discovery that could benefit people with cystic fibrosis.

NEWS 4 January 20-New proof a stressful job can make you sick and a warning about drugs to treat a common skin condition.

NEWS 4 January 23-Doreen Gentzler in news for your health, questions about the benefits of soy and a push to make a weight-loss drug available over the counter.

NEWS 4 January 23-Researchers say black currants may help ward off Alzheimer's disease.

NEWS 4 January 23-One researcher says the way to lose weight is to limit flavors.

NEWS 4 January 24-The Food and Drug Administration Advisory Panel recommended that prescription drug xenical be released over the counter.

NEWS 4 January 24-Breathing is something we do instinctively, but it may be the next form of relief for people who suffer from back pain.

NEWS 4 January 25-The largest study of its kind finds African American smokers are more likely to develop lung cancer than white smokers.

NEWS 4 January 25-A local teenager is making a mark in the world of cancer research.

NEWS 4 January 25-There's a study out about body image among young girls, most girls define health as more than just eating right and exercising.

NEWS 4 January 27-A new test to help women who are trying to get pregnant could be on drugstore shelves.

NEWS 4 January 30-Doreen reports on a new way to treat rheumatoid arthritis.

NEWS 4 January 30-Researchers at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center say a vaccine called Rivax is safe.

NEWS 4 January 30-Researchers at the University of Wisconsin found that adenoviruses can cause colds and other illnesses in people.

NEWS 4 January 30-Doctors in Europe have been treating some obesity patients with silicone balloons.

NEWS 4 January 31-The manufacturer of Zicam cold remedy has agreed to doll out millions of dollars to settle hundreds of lawsuits.

NEWS 4 January 31-It was confirmed that another horse at the Laurel Park did have the horse herpes virus.

NEWS 4 January 31-Basic medical care that people receive for minor problems and routine physicals could fall apart.

NEWS 4 January 31-In Annapolis the public got its first chance to speak out on gay marriages.

NEWS 4 February 1-A new technology for people on kidney dialysis means more people can do dialysis at home.

NEWS 4 February 3-An experimental treatment shows promise for severe cases of lupus and a warning about skin cancer.

NEWS 4 February 3-Researchers say women in their 40's and 50's who complain of forgetfulness may have a hard time processing new information.

NEWS 4 February 6-Doreen Gentzler reports in news for your health a popular belief about weight gain and a French woman who received the world's first face transplant.

NEWS 4 February 6-According to the Centers for Disease Control the AIDS virus continues to strike African Americans.

NEWS 4 February 6-The American Academy of Pediatrics says too many children are not getting enough calcium and it's putting them at risk for fractures and osteoporosis later in life.

NEWS 4 February 6-A study done at Rutgers University suggest that about 75 percent of freshmen put on weight during their first year at college.



NEWS 4 February 7-Researchers at Whitman Walker Clinic have confirmed four cases of LGV, the first documented cases of LGV is here in the District.

NEWS 4 February 7-A Maryland law designed to pressure big companies to spend more money on healthcare is being challenged, the Retail Industry Leaders Association filed a lawsuit.

NEWS 4 February 7-Prince William County Schools say managers were looking for ways to cut the rising cost of salad items, but school officials say salads will remain on the menu.

NEWS 4 February 7-A study of post menopausal women show a low diet does not reduce the risk of several cancers.

NEWS 4 February 8-Some local people who take medication to control their blood pressure are in favor of an experimental chocolate treatment.

NEWS 4 February 8-According to the Financial Times McDonald's is reporting a large order of French fries has 8 grams of trans fat an not six as previously reported.

NEWS 4 February 8-An alarming report is out about the number of women who have dangerous levels of mercury in their hair.

NEWS 4 February 8-Sports Illustrated has joined the fight to prevent steroid use among high school athletes.

NEWS 4 February 9-For the first time in more than 70 years cancer deaths in the United States have fallen from one year to the next.

NEWS 4 February 9-New research shows women are better off getting a follow-up biopsy than other types of screening test if their mammography detects something suspicious.

NEWS 4 February 10-Erin and Jade Buckles who were born conjoined and then separated are about to celebrate their 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday; Doreen Gentzler spent time with the family at their home on Stafford, Virginia.

NEWS 4 February 13-Final results of a study on hormone replacement therapy has been released but it comes with a warning from the study's author.

NEWS 4 February 15-Doreen Gentzler takes a look at some simple steps women can take to protect themselves from heart disease.

NEWS 4 February 16-A new study published in The New England Journal of Medicine shows that if you have a sick spouse that can mean an earlier death for you.

NEWS 4 February 17-The Food and Drug Administration said an approvable letter has been sent to a company that makes the drug Rimonabant.

NEWS 4 February 17-A local company that makes flu mist and The National Institutes of Health are working together to try to develop vaccines to protect against viruses that could cause a pandemic.

NEWS 4 February 22-Doreen Gentzler reports on a new treatment option for people who suffer from psoriasis.

NEWS 4 February 22-According to the March of Dimes 1 in 8 pregnancies end in a premature birth and the numbers are rising.

NEWS 4 February 23-A new survey from the American Psychological Association says men and women deal with stress in different ways.

NEWS 4 February 24-Doreen Gentzler reports on a revolutionary implant that is making a difference for children diagnosed with bone tumors.

NEWS 4 February 27-Maryland lawmakers are considering bills which would require public schools to play a big role in the fight against childhood obesity.

NEWS 4 February 27-Doreen Gentzler reports on an unraveling mystery surrounding rheumatoid arthritis and when it comes to cosmetic procedures men and women have plenty in common.

NEWS 4 March 1-March is colorectal cancer awareness month and Doreen Gentzler interviews one of NBC 4's favorite colleague Arch Campbell who was diagnosed with colon cancer last summer.

NEWS 4 March 2-Surgeon General Richard Carmona says America's obesity rates have tripled over the past 40 years and now children are being diagnosed with high blood pressure.

NEWS 4 March 2-The state of Maryland is debating a controversial step to curb child obesity, lawmakers are considering a bill that would require elementary and middle schools to weigh and measure students.

NEWS 4 March 3-Doctors say many people are already feeling the haze and stuffiness that comes with spring allergies.

NEWS 4 March 6-Doreen Gentzler in news for your health has information about deep vein thrombosis, which is a potentially fatal condition that can be prevented.

NEWS 4 March 6-Researchers predict nearly half of the children in North and South America will be overweight by 2010.

NEWS 4 March 7-Researchers say a new study says genetics may play a role when it comes to coffee and heart disease.

NEWS 4 March 7-The world's biggest retailer Wal-Mart says it plans to become the mass-market provider of organic foods.

NEWS 4 March 8-A new campaign is playing on parents emotions, a British anti-smoking group is using the children of smokers to persuade their parents to kick the habit.

NEWS 4 March 8-The FDA advisers are telling the government a promising drug called tysabri to treat multiple sclerosis should be returned to the market.

NEWS 4 March 8-Members of the Sea Turtle Restoration Project tested mercury levels in fish at six sushi restaurants in Los Angeles and the results are alarming.

NEWS 4 March 9-A French company claims eating their chocolate can make you lose weight, the makers of Slim Delice say the candy supplement can help you lose up to four pounds a month without changing your diet or exercise.

NEWS 4 March 9-On Capitol Hill a Northern Virginia Congressman is calling for more regulation of dietary supplements after his staffers found pills containing a banned substance at a local health food store.

NEWS 4 March 9-Efforts to fund controversial stem-cell research in Maryland are moving forward in the state legislature, the state Senate approved the bill today.

NEWS 4 March 10-More organic foods are cropping up on the shelves at your local grocery stores and even retail chains like Wal-Mart.

NEWS 4 March 13-Doreen Gentzler in news for your health has a warning about giving infant's anti-biotics and an added benefit of a cholesterol-lowering drug.

NEWS 4 March 13-A report in the journal Circulation says the number of stroke deaths in the US has dropped since the government-mandated grains be fortified with folic acid to cut down on birth defects.

NEWS 4 March 13-If you ever start feeling faint here are some simple moves that may keep you alert, cross your ankles, squeeze your knees together or grip a ball, researchers in the Netherlands found they helped people who suffer from frequent fainting spells.

NEWS 4 March 13-A privacy issue could cost DC and Maryland millions of dollars in federal AIDS funding, the government wants local Health Departments change the way they record new cases of HIV.

NEWS 4 March 13-Research shows running with someone may have more health benefits, study shows some rats that ran in groups had more brain cell growth than those that ran alone.

NEWS 4 March 14-Those ever more sophisticated MP3 music players have changed the way we enjoy music, but a new study suggest hearing loss is affecting about half of our high school students.

NEWS 4 March 14-A new public service announcement is raising public awareness about the devastating affects of crystal meth.

NEWS 4 March 15-Doreen Gentzler in news for your health reports on popular energy drinks, questions regarding the treatment of depression, reassuring news about silicone breast implants and a discovery in mice could some day play a role in the fight against Alzheimer's disease.

NEWS 4 March 15-First lady Laura Bush tries to watch her weight and eat healthy, Barbara Harrison discusses with Mrs. Bush her exercise routine and eating habits.

NEWS 4 March 15-The annual walk to raise money for multiple sclerosis is coming to Washington, last year's event raised nearly 50 million dollars.

NEWS 4 March 16-More College newspapers are taking ads from fertility clinics and egg brokers offering young women thousands of dollars to donate their eggs.

NEWS 4 March 16-Researchers found regardless of race or class Americans get roughly equal treatment.

NEWS 4 March 16-Advances in modern medicine could help the next generation live beyond 120 years.

NEWS 4 March 16-Consumer groups say the number of children who've died from unintentional poisoning has dropped by 15 percent in the last 45 years.

NEWS 4 March 17-Federal Health Officials have linked two more death's to the use of the controversial abortion pill RU-486.

NEWS 4 March 17-A new screening device called Comfort Scan could someday play a role in the fight against breast cancer.

NEWS 4 March 17-Dozens of children at Brockridge Elementary School in Anne Arundel County have broken out in a mysterious rash.

NEWS 4 March 20-In news for your health propecia is a drug approved to treat hair loss in men also help women who are losing their hair, also smoking is bad for your health and can knock years off your life and another public health threat about obesity.

NEWS 4 March 21-A new drug program could help many patients save hundreds of dollars in medication costs.

NEWS 4 March 22-Doreen Gentzler has encouraging information about treating depression.

NEWS 4 March 22-School systems nationwide have been told to get ready for the bird flu.

NEWS 4 March 22-A panel of top nutrition scientist have created a beverage pyramid.

NEWS 4 March 23-A new study show young women diagnosed with breast cancer have a higher risk of dying from the disease than older patients.

NEWS 4 March 23-Researchers are testing pain-free vaccines to see if they're effective.

NEWS 4 March 23-A new study suggest teenagers who have used herbal products are more likely to experiment with illicit drugs.

NEWS 4 March 27-There may be a new tool in the effort to prevent birth defects; researchers have identified genes that could be indicators of fetal abnormalities.

NEWS 4 March 27-A new study shows that marijuana smoke could be more harmful than some people believe.

NEWS 4 March 27-People who mix alcohol with energy drinks for an extra boost may not be alert as they think.

NEW 4 March 27-Researchers at Harvard say they've cloned pigs that can make their own omega-three fatty acids.

NEWS 4 March 28-Maryland lawmakers rejected a controversial proposal to make schools weigh and measure their students to help curb childhood obesity in the state.

NEWS 4 March 28-Fighting off those minor aches and pains may be easier than you think, there are some simple ways to help your body heal.

NEWS 4 March 30-A new study finds ginseng helps in the fight against breast cancer.

NEWS 4 March 31-Scientist say women who experience health changes during their cycle had higher levels of a certain antibody than other women.

## **Consumer**

NEWS 4 January 2-Low-cost Airline Independence Air is no more, the carrier's parent company Fly I has decided to discontinue operations due to continuing financial challenges.

NEWS 4 January 3-The government is requiring that food manufactures list what's in the product.

NEWS 4 January 3-Starz Entertainment is launching a movie download service that will allow people to view full length films, concerts and TV shows on portable devices powered by Microsoft software.

NEWS 4 January 3-Folks in Howard County could soon have a choice in cable service.

NEWS 4 January 4-WTOP has moved to 103.5 FM, the classic rock station Z104.1 is gone.

NEWS 4 January 5-Your tax return includes most of your personal information, customers of H&R Block has stopped a national mass mailing because it may expose its clients to identity theft.

NEWS 4 January 5-The Consumer Electronics Show opened in Las Vegas.

NEWS 4 January 5-The CES show features 20,000 new products from more than 2500 exhibitors and spotlights trends.

NEWS 4 January 5-Comcast customers monthly bill could be doubling; No Late Fees are proving to be a big bust at Blockbuster; Gift return policies may take the ho-ho-ho out of your holidays, and credit cards it looks like Americans may finally be cutting back on debt.

NEWS 4 January 5-The Wall Street Journal reports that Blockbuster's finances are in trouble.

NEWS 4 January 6-When you think of gadgets and electronic goodies you may think of men but women spend a huge chunk of the consumer electronics dollar.

NEWS 4 January 6-Liz Crenshaw answers questions on what is the best time of year to trim trees? Are businesses required to have emergency lighting? And a question about bank deposits.

NEWS 4 January 9-Three years after Governor Ehrlich increased property taxes to help Maryland's budget deficit the Governor is now asking the Legislature to reduce it by 15 percent.

NEWS 4 January 9-The Food and Drug Administration is now investigating at least 76 dogs that have died as a result of eating a contaminated batch of Diamond pet food.



NEWS 4 January 9-Are you tired of staring in the mirror wishing you looked fitter and trimmer, well then you need the Korflex exercise system.

NEWS 4 January 10-General Motors announced that it will lower prices on 57 of its 76 models in North America.

NEWS 4 January 10-Bad news when it comes to credit card delinquencies, Liz reports that 69 to 89 dollar airfares make a comeback on one airline but the number of frequent flier free flights is declining, and if you're going to the Superbowl there may not be a room for you.

NEWS 4 January 10-SUV's are they safer or not? A recent study concluded that SUV's were not safer for families than cars and now SUV owners are fighting back.

NEWS 4 January 16-You can straighten, curl and iron the most stubborn hair like a pro, that's what the True Ceramic Pro Hair Styler promises.

NEWS 4 January 17-Are children riding in SUV's safer than those riding in cars? Liz reports on how to get your hands on new energy efficiency home and vehicle tax credits.

NEWS 4 January 18-The Internet has become the preferred way for music fans to get tickets to concerts the second they go on sale.

NEWS 4 January 19-Liz does the claim checker on Crest Pro-Health Rinse.

NEWS 4 January 20-A Massachusetts Company is under fire for selling I-Pods on Amazon.com with movies and TV programs already loaded on them.

NEWS 4 January 20-I.J. Hudson reports on the world of cell phones and a partnership between Palm, Windows and Verizon to bring a new smart phone.

NEWS 4 January 20-A consignment shop takes gently used or new clothes and resells them at a fraction of the cost.

NEWS 4 January 20- Liz Crenshaw answers consumer questions on food products and why you shouldn't give young children honey.

NEWS 4 January 23-A Supreme Court decision has the potential to block Blackberry service for millions of users in the US.

NEWS 4 January 23-Liz Crenshaw reports on how to help you find out your credit score.

NEWS 4 January 24-Passengers who fly Southwest Airlines can now check in for their flight before they get to the airport.



NEWS 4 January 24-Liz Crenshaw reports on credit card scam; some chicken producers have decided to take the antibiotics out of chicken you eat and a new energy savings plan for hybrid cars and good news for sandwich lovers.

NEWS 4 January 25-The Federal Trade Commission put out its annual fraud report.

NEWS 4 January 26-The SuperBowl, World Cup and Olympics may prompt a lot of folks to go to HDTV.

NEWS 4 January 26-Liz Crenshaw reports on the first batch of baby boomers turning 60 this year.

NEWS 4 January 27-Video games are becoming more popular as family entertainment.

NEWS 4 January 27-Ipods are being used for more than music and playing movies.

NEWS 4 January 27-Liz Crenshaw answers viewers questions.

NEWS 4 January 30-The Internal Revenue Service has until January 31<sup>st</sup> to get forms out to taxpayers.

NEWS 4 January 30-The Commerce Department reports Americans are spending everything they making and more.

NEWS 4 January 30-Liz Crenshaw conducts a taste test on buffalo wings.

NEWS 4 January 31-A setback for advocates in Virginia pushing for the minimum wage in the state to be increased.

NEWS 4 January 31-More than two-thirds of US workers admit to looking around for new work.

NEWS 4 January 31-Liz Crenshaw does the taste test on the pizza business.

NEWS 4 February 1-More than 50 thousand baby walkers are being recalled because they pose a serious danger to infants.

NEWS 4 February 1-Millions of dollars are spent each year on directory assistance calls, now there's a way you can get 411 listings at no charge.

NEWS 4 February 1-The Federal Trade Commission has cited a company in Florida called The Broadcast Team for violating telemarketing rules.

NEWS 4 February 1-Financial experts say people born between 1946 and 1964 hold 70 percent of the nation's net worth.

NEWS 4 February 2-The Superbowl is not just for sport fanatics, it's a social event as well and the Internet can offer as lot of content, before and after the game.

NEWS 4 February 2-A Louisiana man is suing Apple claming the company's I-Pod music player can cause hearing loss.

NEWS 4 February 2-Music Executives blame illegal downloading for their industry's problems.

NEWS 4 February 2-Liz Crenshaw has a warning about an extra free money offer from Turbo Tax, the rising gas prices may mean money in your pocket and an update to Consumer Unit's best-kept secret.

NEWS 4 February 3-NBC.com has made some big changes in its homepage.

NEWS 4 February 3-New York City plans to make cell phone service available on the subway.

NEWS 4 February 3-Liz Crenshaw answers consumer questions.

NEWS 4 February 3-Governor Tim Kaine started his statewide tour touting his new initiative for managing growth.

NEWS 4 February 6-The District is on the Government's list of cities with the highest rate of consumer fraud.

NEWS 4 February 6-Liz Crenshaw reports on the best deal when getting flowers your sweetheart.

NEWS 4 February 6-Yahoo and America Online plan to charge a nominal fee to companies sending out legitimate emails.

NEWS 4 February 7-Montgomery County officials opened their new office of Consumer Protection in Rockville, the office is to educate and protect people from unscrupulous business practices.

NEWS 4 February 7-Lix Crenshaw reports on tax season, some government help for people denied health insurance coverage, house buying and hospital food.

NEWS 4 February 9-XM Satellite signed Oprah Winfrey to launch her own channel starting this fall.

NEWS 4 February 9-Liz Crenshaw does a taste test to help you choose the best chocolate for Valentine's Day.

NEWS 4 February 9-Blackberry users may be able to keep using the popular wireless email devices regardless of a court ruling.

NEWS 4 February 10-Washington Gas wants to build a new storage tank containing liquidified natural gas in Hyattsville, but residents are opposed to the idea.

NEWS 4 February 10-IJ Hudson has a report from Digital Edge on Internet Software called Skype.

NEWS 4 February 10-Liz Crenshaw answers consumer questions, can tooth-whitening strips be used for dentures? How do you fix errors on your credit report? And how is coffee decaffeinated?

NEWS 4 February 13-A home furnishing store became the largest retail store to open in downtown Washington in 30 years, catering to the growing population that both works and lives downtown. Mayor Anthony Williams expects similar developments near the city's new baseball stadium.

NEWS 4 February 13-Liz Crenshaw reports on "Does It Really Do That?" on the Spot Bot by Bissell.

NEWS 4 February 14-The Washington Humane Society is warning dog owners to protect their pets from parvovirus.

NEWS 4 February 14-Liz Crenshaw has a recall on the Aspen 3 in 1 crib with the Graco labels, a new way to pay for gas in your rental car, information on how to complain if you're an angry retailer and using credit cards to pay your taxes.

NEWS 4 February 14-McDonald's revealed that its French fries contained more trans fat than first thought, the food giant now says its fries also contain wheat and milk products.

NEWS 4 February 15-13 dogs have died after eating a popular dog snack called Greenies, but the makers of the dog snacks say their product is safe.

NEWS 4 February 16-There is still no resolution to the patent infringement case-involving blackberry.

NEWS 4 February 16-Liz Crenshaw has a quiz to test your food freshness.

NEWS 4 February 17-Ipods are everywhere and like other gadgets there are some dos and don'ts.

NEWS 4 February 21-Liz Crenshaw reports on sneaky fees that can increase your hotel bill by 20 percent, a one stop website to help find answers to any question and teenagers helping US soldiers overseas keep in touch with their families.

NEWS 4 February 23-IJ Hudson shows us a new way in his Digital Edge report of finding exactly what we're looking for with all the new items on the market.

NEWS 4 February 23-Liz Crenshaw in her Does It Really Do That? Segment puts the Nicer Dicer to the test.

NEWS 4 February 24-Users of the popular Blackberry device are still waiting for a judge to rule on a case that could leave them empty handed.

NEWS 4 February 24-The changing state of today's economy has many people looking for ways to cut costs and put more money in their pockets.

NEWS 4 February 24-Liz Crenshaw answers consumer questions about the left over Valentine's Day candy at the grocery stores, why has the pizza delivery charge gone up and a question about the Metro stop for the National Zoo.

NEWS 4 February 27-Liz Crenshaw takes familiar products and uses them in unfamiliar ways and calls it tricks of the trade.

NEWS 4 February 28-Liz Crenshaw reports on flood damaged cars from hurricane Katrina may soon be for sale in our area, cars are lasting longer and the Consumer Product Safety Commission is recalling 438-thousand Unilever Dove Skin-Vitalize Facial Cleansing Massagers.

NEWS 4 February 28-Almost a quarter of adults in the US consider themselves green consumers, they want to buy products that protect the environment and their health.

NEWS 4 March 2-A company that makes iRobot Packbot Explorer says more than 300 of the robots are now in Iraq helping troops deal with improvised explosive devices.

NEWS 4 March 2-Liz Crenshaw puts the Cuisinart Griddler to the test in her Does It Really Do That segment.

NEWS 4 March 2-A Centreville Shell gas station accused of price gouging days after Hurricane Katrina hit has reached a settlement with the state of Virginia.

NEWS 4 March 3-Liz Crenshaw answers consumer questions; Why is there a pickle on the Heinz Ketchup bottle? Why do car seats have an expiration date? And a question about digital prints from Kodak.

NEWS 4 March 6-If you've flown out of Dulles Airport you may have experienced some amazing airfare price increases, Liz Crenshaw looks at why some ticket prices have taken off.

NEWS 4 March 7-Liz Crenshaw reports on the government wanting to name Supermarkets where potentially tainted food was sold, US automakers hoping to bid

goodbye to buyer incentives, what to do with your old CD's, and a battle between mouthwash giants, which rinse dentist really recommend.

NEWS 4 March 9-IJ Hudson in his digital edge report introduces a new Microsoft product called Origami.

NEWS 4 March 9-The digital music television network, The Tube is coming to more stations, a deal was reached between Tribune Broadcasting and the Tube to make programming available on Tribune stations including the WB station here in Washington.

NEWS 4 March 9-Mortgage rates are going up once again, according to Freddie Mac the average fixed-rate 30-year mortgage is now 6.37 percent, that's the highest level since August of 2002.

NEWS 4 March 9-Shannon Bream reports on how a first impression can determine whether your house sells or sits.

NEWS 4 March 9-The IRS has announced three debt collection companies will help them collect unpaid taxes, the firms will go after taxpayers who agree they owe money but haven't paid.

NEWS 4 March 10-The big FOSE show this week at The Washington Convention Center was full of gadgets aimed at federal agencies, some for the military and some that may filter down to us.

NEWS 4 March 10-General Motors is recalling 900 thousand pick-up trucks because of a tailgate problem, the recall covers 1999 and 2000 models of the Chevy Silverado and the GMC Sierra trucks.

NEWS 4 March 10-A technology merger will soon change the way people use their blackberries, research in Motion, which operates the blackberry network, is buying a company that links blackberries with corporate phone systems.

NEWS 4 March 10-Law students at George Washington University Law School's Consumer Mediation Clinic will be taking your calls, they step in between you and the business and mediate a solution, and the service is free.

NEWS 4 March 14-Maryland lawmakers met to find ways to ease the huge increase in electric bills expected this summer.

NEWS 4 March 14-Loudoun County may be home to America Online and MCI, but it's struggling to keep its residents in rural areas connected.

NEWS 4 March 14-Equifax, Experian and TransUnion are changing the way they score your credit.

NEWS 4 March 15-IJ Hudson has an exclusive report on cramming, the FTC filed suits to stop three companies from putting false charges on your phone bill.

NEWS 4 March 16-A major consumer group is calling for a ban on phishing, identity thieves pose as legitimate companies or government agencies.

NEWS 4 March 16-Canceled check, medical statements and receipts are often the cause of stuffed desk drawers and overall filing cabinets, knowing personal paperwork to save and for how long can be mind-boggling.

NEWS 4 March 17-The 2006 Kia Sedona, Hyundai Accent, 2006 Ford Explorer, Honda Pilot and the Hyundai Tucson have earned the government's highest rating of five stars.

NEWS 4 March 17-Progressive Insurance is offering discounts to drivers who report their exact mileage.

NEWS 4 March 17-French lawmakers are considering a bill that would force Apple to let French iPod users buy their music from download sites other than iTunes.

NEWS 4 March 20-Visa is warning retailers they may be inadvertently gaining access to customer's PIN numbers.

NEWS 4 March 20-Liz Crenshaw puts the Pasta Express to the test.

NEWS 4 March 20-Gas prices have gone up eight cents a gallon within the past week and some gas stations are selling gas for nearly three dollars a gallon.

NEWS 4 March 21-Gas prices have raised in the last two weeks, the current price in our area is 2.57 cents per gallon for unleaded regular.

NEWS 4 March 21-French lawmakers have approved a bill that would require Apple to reveal the exclusive format used in its iPods and iTunes music stores.

NEWS 4 March 21-The federal government is expected to issue lots of refund checks, it could be as high as 200 billion dollars this year.

NEWS 4 March 21-Liz Crenshaw reports on how some companies are targeting your taxes, airline bereavement fares, Hybrid cars are selling well and why 37 thousand area residents are glad they know the number for poison control.

NEWS 4 March 23-IJ Hudson gives us suggestions on how to deal with technical problems.

NEWS 4 March 23-More than 800 thousand pieces of children's jewelry are being recalled because of possible lead poisoning.

NEWS 4 March 24-Digital cameras have reached the point that camera makers aren't really talking about how many mega pixels the camera has.

NEWS 4 March 24-Liz Crenshaw answers consumers questions, where does canola oil come from, can you use film past the expiration date, and a question about recycling televisions.

NEWS 4 March 27-Liz Crenshaw does a taste test on the chocolate chip cookie.

NEWS 4 March 28-A new threat could put your PC at risk, a virus detection company has discovered some malicious code that could allow a hacker to your personal information.

NEWS 4 March 28-Liz Crenshaw reports on the likelihood of 3 dollar gas, a social security change, tax filing extension, a consumer recall and airlines hope to make a buck selling you website merchandise.

NEWS 4 March 29-The Federal Government is telling US automakers to start making pick-up trucks, SUV's, and vans that get better gas mileage.

NEWS 4 March 29-Apple is releasing software that sets a limit on how loud some I-pods can go.

NEWS 4 March 30-In IJ Hudson's digital edge report he shows us a couple of approaches to solving the hearing loss problem caused by playing music too loud.

NEWS 4 March 30-Liz Crenshaw puts the line of instant stain removers to the test.

NEWS 4 March 31-IJ Hudson in his digital edge report tells us about some specialty search engines that you may find useful.

NEWS 4 March 31-Liz Crenshaw answers questions about daylight savings time, direct mail solicitations and do not call registry.

## **Politics**

NEWS 4 January 2-Former Maryland Delegate Rushern Baker is making another run for County Executive.

NEWS 4 January 3-Business owners from around the District rallied in opposition to a proposed ban on smoking in nightclubs, bars and restaurants.

NEWS 4 January 4-Prime Minister Ariel Sharon is in the hospital after suffering what officials say is a stroke.



NEWS 4 January 4-DC is added to the list of communities that have banned smoking.

NEWS 4 January 4-Leaders in Howard County can't seem to reach an agreement on a smoking ban.

NEWS 4 January 4-A new baseball stadium in DC is being taken out of the hands of the council.

NEWS 4 January 5-A small group of people gathered outside the Israeli Embassy to pray for Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon.

NEWS 4 January 5-The City and Howard University signed an agreement to build a \$400 million hospital that would be known as the National Capital Medical Center.

NEWS 4 January 6-Ariel Sharon's Chief Surgeon says it's too early to tell how much brain damage the Israeli Prime Minister may have suffered.

NEWS 4 January 11-The 2006 Virginia General Assembly is back in session.

NEWS 4 January 11-The developer of the Metro West project in Vienna could be facing hefty fines if residents don't ditch their cars for Metro.

NEWS 4 January 11-It's the first day of the legislative session in Maryland and it's expected to be a contentious session as Democrats try to wrestle control of the Governor's Mansion.

NEWS 4 January 16-The region and across the country people are honoring the Legacy of Civil Rights Leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

NEWS 4 January 16-Montgomery County now owns a piece of history, the deed to the cabin that was once home to slave Josiah Henson was turned over to the County's Planning Board.

NEWS 4 January 17-A bitter power struggle in the Prince George's County town of Forest Heights appears to be over, Mayor Joyce Beck is out of a job.

NEWS 4 January 17-Homeland Security Director Michael Chertoff outlined a new initiative to help secure US borders.

NEWS 4 January 17-15 area residents were named Washingtonians of the Year by Washingtonian Magazine.

NEWS 4 January 17-The White House says it's disappointed after losing an attempt to outlaw physician-assisted suicide.

NEWS 4 January 17-Democratic Leaders are criticizing the new budget proposal by Maryland Governor Robert Ehrlich.

NEWS 4 January 18-The newspaper that employs journalist Jill Carroll called for justice and mercy in asking for her release.

NEWS 4 January 18-An elementary class in the District is getting involved in the city's political process in a fruitful way. The elementary students want the city to name the cherry as the official fruit of Washington.

NEWS 4 January 19-A bill in Virginia that would have allowed public schools in Virginia to open before Labor Day has been denied.

NEWS 4 January 19-A new audiotape of Osama Bin Laden threatening attacks on the United States was released.

NEWS 4 January 23-Federal prosecutors are leading a new fight against gang activity in Maryland.

NEWS 4 January 23-A bill that would toughen penalties on dog owners whose pets attack people is moving to Virginia.

NEWS 4 January 23-A bill moving through the House of Delegates would put a tax on satellite TV subscribers and Internet phone customers.

NEWS 4 January 24- Intense debate in Virginia and Maryland as members of both legislatures tackled the gay marriage issue.

NEWS 4 January 24 - The Senate Judiciary Committee has approved Judge Samuel Alito's nomination to the US Supreme Court.

NEWS 4 January 24-DC Mayor Anthony Williams says his staff will submit a reworked baseball stadium plan to council.

NEWS 4 January 24-The City Council City of Manassas is considering a plan to revitalize part of the city from Sudley Road on the south to the city's limits on the north.

NEWS 4 January 26-Governor Robert Ehrlich delivered his State of the State speech to the Maryland General Assembly.

NEWS 4 January 26-President Bush defended his secret program to eavesdrop on US based calls involving Al-Qaeda suspects without court approval.

NEWS 4 January 26-Virginia lawmakers are debating a controversial bill regarding teaching abstinence in public schools.

NEWS 4 January 27-The Mayor and Major League Baseball have come to an agreement on a stadium lease.

NEWS 4 January 30-Officials at The Smithsonian announced the site for the new National Museum of African American History and Culture.

NEWS 4 January 30-Virginia lawmakers endorsed a bill barring illegal immigrants from attending Virginia Public Colleges.

NEWS 4 January 30-Virginia State troopers may soon have the power to crack down on illegal immigrants.

NEWS 4 January 30-Voters go to the polls in part of Loudoun County for a special State Senate Election.

NEWS 4 January 30-DC Council Members are working to sort through details of the Washington Nationals Stadium lease deal.

NEWS 4 January 31-The President will deliver his 5<sup>th</sup> State of the Union Address.

NEWS 4 January 31-Virginia Governor Tim Kaine will deliver the Democratic response to President's Bush's State of the Union.

NEWS 4 February 1-DC Mayor Anthony Williams is encouraging DC Council members to support the City's Baseball Stadium proposal.

NEWS 4 February 1-President Bush is on the road trying to sell his State Of The Union Address.

NEWS 4 February 1-Capitol police are asking the US Attorney to drop charges against Cindy Sheehan.

NEWS 4 February 6-Governor Tim Kaine's tax increase on car sales and insurance premiums hit a major roadblock.

NEWS 4 February 8-Plans for a new baseball stadium in the District survived a legislative battle in the DC Council.

NEWS 4 February 10-The Virginia Department of Transportation has budgeted 24 million dollars for snow removal in Northern Virginia, the District set aside 5 million, Maryland 2.5 million and Montgomery County 3 million.

NEWS 4 February 10-Former FEMA Director Michael Brown admits he's been pinned as a scapegoat for the Federal Governments slow response after Hurricane Katrina hit New Orleans.

NEWS 4 February 10-Authorities in Southeast Asia say a Malaysian man recruited by Al-Qaida to carry out an attack on a Los Angeles skyscraper backed out after witnessing the carnage caused by the September 11<sup>th</sup> attacks.

NEWS 4 February 10-Maryland Lieutenant Governor Michael Steele is apologizing for remarks he made comparing embryonic stem cell research to Nazi medical experiments.

NEWS 4 February 15-Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff was grilled on Capitol Hill over his agency's response to Hurricane Katrina.

NEWS 4 February 16-President Bush is making his first public comments on the hunting accident involving Vice President Cheney.

NEWS 4 February 21-The President said he would veto any legislation that tried to stop an Arab Company from taking over security at 6 major US ports including Baltimore's Inner Harbor.

NEWS 4 February 21-Two new conservative members agreed to hear a case that could decide whether late term abortion can be banned.

NEWS 4 February 22-White House spokesman Scott McClellan says President Bush was unaware that an Arab Company would soon start supervising shipping operations at six major US ports until the deal was already approved.

NEWS 4 February 22-Questions are being raised about the security review and the role politics is playing in the proposed port deal.

NEWS 4 February 22-There is another battle over baseball in the District; this one is over the rights to the Washington Nationals name.

NEWS 4 February 23-President Bush is trying to calm the rock waters over the controversial port plan, a deal that would let an Arab Company take over operations of six major US Ports.

NEWS 4 February 23-Maryland is conducting its own review of how the Dubai deal would affect security at the Port of Baltimore.

NEWS 4 February 24-The Port deal sparked a protest in Baltimore, about two dozen Teamsters rallied at the Inner Harbor.

NEWS 4 February 24-Hundreds of people are expected at a three day conference in Herndon, Virginia, and some are equating the group to white supremacist.

NEWS 4 February 27-The National Capital Immigration Coalition is fighting what it calls Antagonistic Immigration Proposals that are moving through Congress.

NEWS 4 February 28-DC Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton says America has made great strides in improving race relations since the 1960's but new challenges still lie ahead.

NEWS 4 February 28-A controversial Manassas housing law that limited the city's definition of family has been changed, a council voted to repeal the law.

NEWS 4 March 3-The State Senate has approved the idea to bring back the red light cameras but the House of Delegates is expected to put up a fight.

NEWS 4 March 6-District officials say that Major League Baseball has signed a 30-year stadium lease that the DC Council approved last month.

NEWS 4 March 6-The Governor of South Dakota has signed legislation banning nearly all abortions in the state, the law sets up a court fight that could challenge Roe vs. Wade.

NEWS 4 March 8-In Richmond House and Senate budget leaders are at a standoff on the issue of transportation funding.

NEWS 4 March 8-Car owners in Loudoun County will soon be paying more to drive, County supervisors have approved an increase in the car tax bill.

NEWS 4 March 9-Montgomery County Executive Doug Duncan announced a major increase in public safety funding, the half-billion dollar budget will go towards hiring more police officers, firefighters, correctional officers and prosecutors.

NEWS 4 March 9-A surprise announcement from the Dubai Company that had planned to take over operation of some US ports, DP World released a statement saying it would transfer the operation of the ports to a US company.

NEWS 4 March 10-There's a political standoff in the Virginia General assembly where lawmakers can't agree on when they're going to come back for a special session.

NEWS 4 March 10-President Bush is expressing concern over the collapse of the Dubai Ports deal, DP World announced it will find an American company to take over management of six US Ports.

NEWS 4 March 10-Governor Tim Kaine signed a bill into law to allow telephone companies access to Virginia television markets.

NEWS 4 March 13-Hundreds rallied in Freedom Plaza this morning to demand that the DC City Council fund a new medical facility in southeast.

NEWS 4 March 13-Attorney General Alberto Gonzales announced he is appointing Kenneth Wainstein to head a new anti-terrorism division in the Department of Justice.

NEWS 4 March 13-A report shows Fairfax County has changed dramatically in the past 3 decades and will continue to grow in population and diversity.

NEWS 4 March 14-After months of delays DC Mayor Anthony Williams finally unveiled the design of the new Washington Nationals Baseball Stadium.

NEWS 4 March 14-Virginia Governor Tim Kaine made a surprise visit to some troops who will be serving in Iraq.

NEWS 4 March 15-District Mayor Anthony Williams announced that he is traveling on a trade mission to three countries in Africa from May 3<sup>rd</sup> until May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

NEWS 4 March 15-District council leaders are considering naming a living animal to represent DC.

NEWS 4 March 16-US forces have launched the biggest air assault since the invasion of Iraq three years ago, it's being called Operation Swarmer.

NEWS 4 March 17-US and Iraqi forces have taken a number of insurgents into custody during the second day of Operation Swarmer.

NEWS 4 March 20-In Prince William County the Board of Supervisors will vote on whether to ban recreational vehicles from parking on County streets.

NEWS 4 March 21-The President says he disagrees with the notion that Iraq has fallen into civil war, but he remains confident the US mission will succeed.

NEWS 4 March 22-This weekend's National Marathon could end up costing District taxpayers more than 100 thousand dollars in police services needed for the event.

NEWS 4 March 22-A new poll finds the controversial Intercounty Connector may be losing public support, the road would connect Montgomery County and Prince George's County north of the beltway.

NEWS 4 March 23-District Mayor Anthony Williams used blunt language in a radio interview to complain about being misled over costs of the Marathon being held on Saturday.

NEWS 4 March 27-On Capitol Hill and at the White House the fight against terrorism is taking a back seat this week to contentious issue of immigration reform.

NEW 4 March 28-About 20 students from Jeb Stuart High School in Fairfax and Wakefield High School in South Arlington marched down route 50 to George Mason Drive on to Washington Lee High School to rally for immigrant rights.

News 4 March 28-The President's new Chief of Staff Joshua Bolten has experience working on Capitol Hill and Wall Street.

NEWS 4 March 30-The federal government is getting tougher on meth dealers, earlier this month President Bush signed a new law into effect.

NEWS 4 March 30-Virginia Democrat Jim Moran thinks the Smithsonian needs to start charging admission.

## **Violence/Crime**

NEWS 4 January 2-In Hartford County Maryland, a gunman wearing a ski mask burst into the Mount Zion United Methodist Church in Bel Air while services were going on.

NEWS 4 January 2-15-year-old John Allen Jr., the grandson of former DC Council member Sandy Allen was standing with some people in the 34 hundred block of 13<sup>th</sup> Place Southeast when a man in a mini van pulled up and started shooting.

NEWS 4 January 2-Police in Prince George's County are searching for a gunman who shot three people outside a nightclub.

NEWS 4 January 3-Marion Barry told his story to news four, saying two teenaged boys who helped him carry groceries into his house robbed him.

NEWS 4 January 3-This is not the first time Marion Barry has been the victim of a crime, back in March of 1977 he was shot in the chest by members of the Hanafi Muslims.

NEWS 4 January 3-DC police say they may have a major clue in the murder of 15-year-old John Allen Jr., the grandson of former DC Council Member Sandy Allen.

NEWS 4 January 3-Tense moments in a standoff between Prince George's County police and an armed man in Accokeek.

NEWS 4 January 3-A shooting happened after a chase that began in the middle of the morning rush hour, the man shot may be involved in a number of other crimes around the area.

NEWS 4 January 4-A man accused of posing as a police officer to abduct women is facing more charges.

NEWS 4 January 4-Police have arrested two teenagers in the murder of the grandson of a former DC Council Member.

NEWS 4 January 4-A man from Alexandria Virginia is suing DC police and the management of a Northeast Nightclub for an alleged hate crime attack.



NEWS 4 January 6-Police in the District are investigating the shooting death of a teen in southeast Washington, he is the second young person killed in the District.

NEWS 4 January 6-A pregnant Alexandria woman has survived being shot 11 times.

NEWS 4 January 6-Alexandria police have arrested two 17-year-olds accused in three taser attacks in the past week.

NEWS 4 January 6-Virginia Governor Mark Warner has ordered that DNA be retested in the case of Roger Coleman.

NEWS 4 January 9-Traffic is moving on the northbound lanes of I-95 in Howard County, after a gruesome discovery that was made near route 100 in Waterloo, Maryland.

NEWS 4 January 9-The murder of a well known journalist is under investigation in the District, a neighbor found New York Times editor and reporter David Rosenbaum robbed and beaten near his home.

NEWS 4 January 9- Ray Joseph Dandridge and Ricky Gray faced a judge in Pennsylvania, police took into custody in Philadelphia.

NEWS 4 January 9-One suspect is caught but another is still on the loose after holding up a bank and leading police on a chase in Virginia.

NEWS 4 January 9-A broken nose, two black eyes, scrapes and bruises, that's what a Maryland woman says Vienna police did to her after a traffic stop.

NEWS 4 January 9-Police in Montgomery County are investigating after several buses were vandalized, it happened at the Jewish Council for Aging in Rockville.

NEWS 4 January 10-The legal troubles keep mounting for the Northern Virginia man accused of bigamy, Charles Hicks is from Alexandria.

NEWS 4 January 10-Montgomery County police were chasing a stolen car through Chevy Chase and there's some discrepancy about when the chase was called off.

NEWS 4 January 10-There was extremely tight security at the courthouse in Richmond as two murder suspects were arraigned.

NEWS 4 January 11-A violent bank robbery in Prince William County and several suspects are still on the loose, it happened at a Patriot Bank on Rixlew Lane and Sudley Road in Manassas.

NEWS 4 January 11-Two men charged with killing seven people in Richmond are now under investigation for the stabbing of an Arlington man on New Year's Eve.

NEWS 4 January 11-Cellular company Sprint is under fire after failing to help police use a phone's global positioning system to locate a missing baby when an SUV was stolen in California with a 10-month-old child inside.

NEWS 4 January 16-Two months after Taylor Behl's body was found in a remote revenue the case is going to a Grand Jury in Southern Virginia.

NEWS 4 January 16-Police say they've found the bodies of 14-year-old Kelton Troup and 8-year-old Desmond McLean they had gone out with their father on a fishing trip at the James River in Norfolk, Virginia, the fishing accident over the weekend.

NEWS 4 January 16-DC Fire Chief Adrienne Thompson says fire personnel properly handled the case of New York Times Journalist David Rosenbaum.

NEWS 4 January 17-Taylor Behl disappeared from Virginia Commonwealth University on Labor Day weekend, her body was found in Rural Virginia.

NEWS 4 January 17-Firefighters are on the scene of a fire that tore through an apartment building in Virginia, the fire on Patrick Street Southeast broke out around 2:30 pm.

NEWS 4 January 17-For the third time the trial of a school bus driver charged in a deadly accident in Arlington has been delayed.

NEWS 4 January 18-Police say a 14-year-old was found shot to death inside a home in Northeast Washington, but there are still a lot of questions about how it happened.

NEWS 4 January 18-Tapes of a 911 call and conversations between emergency medical technicians after former New York Times reporter David Rosenbaum was brutally attacked in Northwest.

NEWS 4 January 18-Police have identified the pedestrian killed in a chain reaction crash in Seat Pleasant.

NEWS 4 January 19-A man was arrested at his home in Ellicott City, Maryland, he is a former College Professor.

NEWS 4 January 19-New video of kidnapped American journalist Jill Carroll was broadcasted on Al-Jazeera TV.

NEWS 4 January 19-The requirements for sex offenders in Maryland will get tougher if measures before the General Assembly become law.

NEWS 4 January 19-Robert Rother who works as a social worker with Fairfax County Schools was arrested after a month long investigation.

NEWS 4 January 19-Police in the District are looking for the man who stabbed someone on the dance floor at a nightclub near Dupont Circle.

NEWS 4 January 19-Police are looking for the driver of an SUV after a deadly accident in Prince George's County.

NEWS 4 January 20-Police confiscated hundreds of marijuana plants and thousands of dollars in cash after raids in Silver Spring, Hyattsville, Maryland and Northwest DC.

NEWS 4 January 20-One bill requires a mandatory, minimum 25 year sentence for first time sexual offenders who assault children younger than 13.

NEWS 4 January 20-A former Pentagon analyst who leaked classified information has been sentenced to 12 years in prison.

NEWS 4 January 23-A 4-year-old Howard County boy was struck in the head by a stray bullet.

NEWS 4 January 23-Investigators have charged a Montgomery County teacher with animal cruelty.

NEWS 4 January 24-An 8-year-old boy shot a 7-year-old girl at the For Kids We Care Daycare on Gray Eagle Court in Germantown.

NEWS 4 January 24-Police in Northern Virginia are looking for robbers who appear to be targeting high dollar poker games.

NEWS 4 January 24-Students in Frederick County are in trouble for trying to pass counterfeit bills at their school.

NEWS 4 January 24-Baron Braswell was stabbed while attending a party at a Howard Johnson Motel in Spotsylvania County.

NEWS 4 January 24-Herman Black was sentenced to 10 years in prison for the disappearance of 3-year-old Tyreek Davis.

NEWS 4 January 24-Two-thirds of college students, both men and women have experienced some form of sexual harassment.

NEWS 4 January 25-Police say a victim was unintentionally shot and killed by police in the course of an investigation.

NEWS 4 January 25-The family of a man who was shot and killed during a confrontation with DC police, has filed a 50 million dollar civil lawsuit against the District of Columbia.

NEWS 4 January 25-DC police are considering a plan to increase patrols in the Adams Morgan neighborhood.

NEWS 4 January 25-An 8-year-old boy and his father are both charged with the shooting of a young girl.

NEWS 4 January 25-The man suspected in the death of VCU freshman Taylor Behl was arraigned on charges of murder.

NEWS 4 January 25-Two men are charged with the murder of retired New York Times reporter David Rosenbaum will remain behind bars.

NEWS 4 January 26-Police say an inmate got hold of a correction officers gun and shot him in the face before leading police on a chase that ended near Pennsylvania.

NEWS 4 January 26-A District teen is in the hospital after a scene in northeast Washington that ended with him being hit by a stray bullet.

NEWS 4 January 26-The man accused of providing a gun used to shoot a 7-year-old girl at a Germanton day care is free on bond.

NEWS 4 January 26-Police say Timothy Anderson was backing out of his garage on Danner Street in Clinton when he noticed the door to his house was open. He was then carjacked.

NEWS 4 January 26-Police may be closer to solving the death of a Virginia Tech student from Olney, Maryland.

NEWS 4 January 27-Washington Redskins safety Sean Taylor is facing charges for an alleged assault last summer.

NEWS 4 January 27-A 15-year-old is charged in connection with the shooting death of a 13-year-old.

NEWS 4 January 27-DC police are investigating two assaults that took place in Southeast Washington.

NEWS 4 January 27-A man is accused of sexually assaulting a nursing home patient.

NEWS 4 January 27-A candlelight vigil is being held for a corrections officer that was shot.

NEWS 4 January 27-New developments in the suspected gang related murder of a Spotsylvania County teenager.

NEWS 4 January 30-A Prince George's County woman accused of scamming more than 20 families searching for a place to live.

NEWS 4 January 30-Prosecutors are trying to win a conviction in the case against Christopher Kargbo.

NEWS 4 January 30-The DC Department of Health and the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement are teaming up to hold a 2-day rally to put guns aside.

NEWS 4 January 30-Father Richard O'Brian is accused of sexually assaulting a nursing home patient.

NEWS 4 January 31-a prisoners escape ends with his untimely death.

NEWS 4 February 1-Prince George's County police have released sketches of two people who tried to abduct a 7-year-old girl.

NEWS 4 February 1-Someone left a suspicious package at a Home Depot store in Gaithersburg.

NEWS 4 February 1-A plan for surgical castration comes from a legislator who is concerned that housing and funding to deal with violent sexual predators will run out.

NEWS 4 February 2-The discovery of dumped animals has shocked people in the area where the dead animals were found.

NEWS 4 February 2-Police are interviewing students as they search for the gunman who fired shots that struck a Prince George's County school bus.

NEWS 4 February 2-Police released the 911 call a worker made minutes after the shooting of a 7-year-old girl at the Kids We Care Daycare Center.

NEWS 4 February 2-Two men in Manassas are facing felony charges for running an illegal gambling operation.

NEWS 4 February 2-DC police lost one of their own in an apparent suicide at the Communications Center near the McMillan Reservoir in Northwest Washington.

NEWS 4 February 3-The bomb squad was called out after an explosive device was found in a park near the Rachel Carson Elementary School in Gaithersburg.

NEWS 4 February 3-Parents complained that Bladensburg High School was out of control after 10 students were arrested in December.

NEWS 4 February 3-Jury selection began in the trial of Zacarias Moussaoui, the only person charged by the US in the September 11<sup>th</sup> attacks.

NEWS 4 February 3-Police have arrested two teenagers in connection of a school bus shooting.

NEWS 4 February 3-Howard County police have arrested a man they say is responsible for the shooting of a 4-year-old boy.

NEWS 4 February 6-Zacarias Moussaoui was removed from court for an out burst in which he claimed to be Al-Qaida.

NEWS 4 February 6-The Maryland Court of Appeals has stayed the execution of convicted murderer Vernon Evans.

NEWS 4 February 6-National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Week kicked off at Wilson Senior High School in Northwest Washington.

NEWS 4 February 7-Police are rerouting traffic around New Jersey Ave. and D Street where HAZMAT and rescue crews investigate a letter that came into the building.

NEWS 4 February 7-44-year-old George Dalmas is the CIA employee charged with stealing from 17 homes in McLean, Virginia and Fairfax County.

NEWS 4 February 7-Police say thieves are robbing churches and businesses in Prince George's County.

NEWS 4 February 7-Police are investigating an attack that happened at the Red Roof Inn Motel in the 59 hundred block of Richmond Highway.

NEWS 4 February 7-Prosecutors say DC City Councilmember Marion Berry should have regular drug testing if he wants to avoid prison time.

NEWS 4 February 7-A man lead police on a high-speed chase on I-95 in Fairfax County, police found him at the Saratoga Shopping Center.

NEWS 4 February 8-Police say suspects got away with an entire ATM machine at the Westfield Shopping town in Annapolis, Maryland.

NEWS 4 February 8-Police have released a sketch of a man who attacked a motel worker.

NEWS 4 February 8-A judge delayed proceedings for DC Councilmember Marion Barry, he will be sentenced on March 1<sup>st</sup>.

NEWS 4 February 8-Police in Fairfax County are checking the workplace of a CIA employee charged in a series of home burglaries.

NEWS 4 February 9-Police are trying to find out more about recent cases involving teens robbing banks in Prince George's County.

NEWS 4 February 9-Two students are being sought after an attack on another student at Watkins Mills High School in Gaithersburg, Maryland.

NEWS 4 February 9-A judge sentenced John Tsombikos to 1 month in jail for spray-painting graffiti around the Metropolitan area.

NEWS 4 February 9-A Georgetown University student was shot in the arm in an apparent robbery attempt while walking near campus.

NEWS 4 February 10-Police released a sketch and surveillance video of one of the suspects who is responsible for abducting area teens and forcing them to rob banks.

NEWS 4 February 10-Ben Fawley is facing first-degree murder charges in the death of Taylor Behl, but his lawyers want the indictment against him thrown out of court.

NEWS 4 February 10-Montgomery County police are helping detectives who found a woman's body in the back seat of a burning car in Cumberland Township, Pennsylvania.

NEWS 4 February 13-A controversial police operation in Spotsylvania County allowed undercover detectives to have sex with suspected prostitutes.

NEWS 4 February 13-Ben Fawley was back in court in Mathews County Virginia, he is the man charged with murder in the case of Taylor Behl.

NEWS 4 February 13-Four High School students are charged in connection with the murder of a student athlete were released on bond. 16-year-old Baron Braswell was stabbed in the parking lot of a Howard Johnson's Motel in Spotsylvania County.

NEWS 4 February 14-A body was found in a wooded area in Beltsville, Maryland.

NEWS 4 February 14-The Sheriff's Department is trying to crackdown on prostitution but some are worried undercover detectives are going too far.

NEWS 4 February 14-Zacarias Moussaoui won't be in the courtroom for jury selection, a judge overseeing the case made the ruling after Moussaoui had another outburst in court.

NEWS 4 February 14-A Fairfax County police officer is recovering after being hit by a man charged with driving drunk.

NEWS 4 February 15-Investigators say there may be more to a fire that gutted a model show home in Prince George's County.



NEWS 4 February 15-Officials say a second set of row houses has been deliberately set in less than a week.

NEWS 4 February 16-Police say they've busted an organized crime family that was operating in Northern Virginia.

NEWS 4 February 16-11 people and 6 teenagers are charged after an investigation by the Fairfax County Gang Unit.

NEWS 4 February 17-A group of men discovered a newborn baby in a drainage pond in Riverdale Community Park.

NEWS 4 February 17-17-year-old Jeremiah Hall is being charged as an adult for allegedly kidnapping a teenaged boy and forcing him to rob a bank in Bethesda.

NEWS 4 February 17-Police say teens are responsible for a series of car thefts over the past few weeks, in which they stole cars and took them joyriding.

NEWS 4 February 21-There is new information in the death of an infant found in Riverdale Community Park, police hope it will lead them to the mother.

NEWS 4 February 21-Police in Fairfax County have released a photo of a guy they say broke into a home on Valentine's Day.

NEWS 4 February 22-A star quarterback from the Naval Academy football team is charged with rape.

NEWS 4 February 23-A high profile case went unsolved until this week when two elderly women were murdered three years ago at a flower shop.

NEWS 4 February 23-Edward Ford is involved in a deadly shooting in the District, he was also the central figure in an excessive force investigation several years ago.

NEWS 4 February 23-21-year-old Tyler Baumann is facing murder charges in the stabbing death of Ryan Johnston.

NEWS 4 February 23-Police in Fairfax are investigating whether a taxicab driver tried to kidnap and assault a 19-year-old woman.

NEWS 4 February 24-19-year-old Dave Williams was the voice on the other end of the line when his girlfriend robbed four Northern Virginia Banks while on her cell phone.

NEWS 4 February 24-A plea agreement was reached with Day Care Provider Lisa Rickard; she was accused of leaving young children home alone.

NEWS 4 February 24-Police in Fairfax County are looking for a couple who may have witnessed a taxicab driver sexually assault a woman this week.

NEWS 4 February 24-Police arrested Domonic Green for the shooting death of Lakita Tolson outside the Culture Club last November.

NEWS 4 February 27-A shooting happened this weekend outside of an IHOP in Alexandria, Virginia.

NEWS 4 February 27-Police say they are searching for four men wanted in a deadly shooting of an innocent bystander in the 12 hundred block of U street.

NEWS 4 February 27-Police in Fairfax County have released a sketch of a man who tried to abduct a 19-year-old Alexandria woman.

NEWS 4 February 27-US Marshals have arrested 53-year-old John Grim Jr. in the Caribbean, he is charged with molesting a child in Virginia.

NEWS 4 February 27-US District Judge Emmet Sullivan has blocked the Defense Department from changing the way it pays and promotes workers.

NEWS 4 February 27-If you use space heaters during the winter, there are steps you can take to keep your family safe and secure.

NEWS 4 February 28-18-year-old Aaron Brown was shot by an off-duty police officer at the IHOP in Alexandria, Virginia.

NEWS 4 February 28-Shirley Lumbao is spending two nights in jail for failing to send her teenage boys to school.

NEWS 4 February 28-Jeremiah Hall remains behind bars after kidnapping a 14-year-old boy and forcing him to rob a Chevy Chase Bank on Wisconsin Avenue in Bethesda, Maryland.

NEWS 4 February 28-Police are hoping that money talks when it comes to finding the gunman who shot and killed an innocent bystander on U street in the District.

NEWS 4 March 1-Shirley Lumbao was released from a Montgomery County Detention Center, she is the single mother whose two sons missed more than 50 days of school.

NEWS 4 March 1-Fairfax County police have arrested eight juveniles for a string of burglaries in the Burke area.

NEWS 4 March 1-A old scam has found new life in Northern Virginia, flim flam artist are targeting major retailers, the men are making small purchases giving the cashiers a

large bill, the cashiers hand them the change and the men take back the large bill then walks out of the store.

NEWS 4 March 1-Andrew Jordan is fighting back after spending six days in jail for a crime he didn't commit.

NEWS 4 March 2-A second person is under arrest in a recent string of bank robberies in Prince George's and Montgomery Counties.

NEWS 4 March 2-Police at George Mason University are asking for help to find out who broke in and stole some pricey equipment from campus.

NEWS 4 March 2-Police say 49-year-old Cynthia McKay is an accessory in the murder of Anthony Fertitta, Baltimore County police are now reviewing the circumstances of another fire that killed McKay's third husband in 2002.

NEWS 4 March 2-Police in Takoma Park are questioning a suspect in a home invasion that ended in the death of a homeowner on Maple Avenue in Takoma Park, Maryland.

NEWS 4 March 3-Candice Martinez will serve 12 years in jail for robbing four banks.

NEWS 4 March 3-Stephen Smith was the driver of the SUV that Aaron Brown was riding in when an off duty Alexandria police officer opened fire on the SUV.

NEWS 4 March 3-ANC Commissioner David Soberlsohn is recovering from injuries after he was robbed in the 13 hundred block of Half Street in Southwest.

NEWS 4 March 3-Redskins safety Sean Taylor's trial on aggravated assault charges was supposed to begin in a couple of weeks but a judge in Florida has postponed the proceedings until April 10<sup>th</sup>.

NEWS 4 March 3-The FBI is looking for Tracy Fletcher of Bowie, Maryland, he is the man believed to be part of a gang of serial ATM robbers.

NEWS 4 March 3-Police in Virginia say Andre Evans kidnapped, robbed and tried to assault a female escort he met online on Wednesday.

NEWS 4 March 6-37-year-old Zacarias Moussaoui pleaded guilty last year to conspiring with Al-Qaida to hijack planes, attorneys are making opening statements in the case that will help the jury decide whether he should be executed.

NEWS 4 March 6-Calida Williams was found yesterday after a fire tore through her apartment at Cooper's Crossing in Landover Hills, Maryland, police say her death is being investigated as a murder.

NEWS 4 March 6-Convicted sniper John Allen Muhammad was back in a Rockville courtroom with a list of complaints for the judge.

NEWS 4 March 6-Prince George's County is getting 260 thousand dollars from the federal government to help fight illegal guns and gangs.

NEWS 4 March 7-Police in Prince George's County were called to the area of Dateleaf and Blacklog Street in Seat Pleasant, Maryland for a report of a man barricaded inside a van.

NEWS 4 March 7-A high-speed chase went on for miles through parts of the District and Prince George's County with shots being fired at police.

NEWS 4 March 7-Prosecutors in Zacarias Moussaoui's trial tried to unravel his claims that he knew nothing about the 911 terror attacks.

NEWS 4 March 7-Police in Anne Arundel County have arrested Karl Salenieks for pretending to be a police officer.

NEWS 4 March 7-Loudoun County Sheriff's Office is warning residents about men referred to as travelers going door to door offering to do construction work on your home and charging you more than originally quoted.

NEWS 4 March 8-Police say a dog attacked a woman as well as a man who tried to help her in the 5800 block of Glen Forest Drive in Falls Church.

NEWS 4 March 8-There was dramatic testimony as Lamar Owens; the Naval Academy's star quarterback went before the civilian equivalent of a grand jury.

NEWS 4 March 8-Police say Reverend Eugene Marriott of Clinton raped and beat a woman in the parking lot of a Best Western Hotel in Fairfax, he has been charged with the vicious attacks.

NEWS 4 March 8-Prince George's County police say Denard Mason is the same man who was questioned in a murder and arson case of Calida Williams over the weekend, he was shot and killed by police in a park in Seat Pleasant, Maryland.

NEWS 4 March 8-The death penalty trial of admitted terrorist Zacarias Moussaoui centered on videotaped testimony from a man linked to Al-Qaida.

NEWS 4 March 8-DC Councilman and former Mayor Marion Barry has another date in court, Barry pleaded guilty last October to failing to file federal and city tax return for 2000.

NEWS 4 March 9-Former DC Mayor Marion Barry was sentenced to three years probation for failing to file his federal and city income taxes.

NEWS 4 March 9-Opening statements are underway in the re-trial of former Navy Intelligence Officer Jay Lentz, he is accused of killing his ex-wife a decade ago.

NEWS 4 March 10-Doctors say a woman is lucky to be alive after she was attacked on her way home from a nightclub last weekend in Adams Morgan.

NEWS 4 March 10-Claude Allen a former White House Policy Adviser has been arrested and charged in an ongoing scheme to steal from Target and Hecht's retail stores.

NEWS 4 March 10-Fairfax County police say a man in his 70's stabbed another man and then turned the knife on himself inside of the Lockwood House on North Madison Street.

NEWS 4 March 10-Federal agents are cracking down on gang activity, in the past two weeks they've arrested almost 400 suspected gang members in 23 states.

NEWS 4 March 13-Police say a suspect is responsible for 9 different attacks over the past few years, two in the District, five in Maryland and two more in Virginia.

NEWS 4 March 13-The trial of Zacarias Moussaoui could result in the death penalty being taken off the table, his case was put on hold because of concerns voiced by the presiding judge of misconduct.

NEWS 4 March 13-Michael Smith an Army dog handler implicated in the Abu Ghraib prison scandal is now on trail, Smith is accused of using his unmuzzled dog to harass, threaten and assault Iraqi prisoners between 2003 to 2004.

NEWS 4 March 13-A federal jury is deliberating for a second day in the trial of Michael Everhart and Roy McCann, they are accused of helping set fire to two dozen homes in the Hunters Brook development in December 2004.

NEWS 4 March 14-A judge issued a ruling in the Zacarias Moussaoui case that will allow them to continue seeking the death penalty.

NEWS 4 March 14-Police in Prince George's County say a sexual predator posing as a cable repairman went to the door of a woman's apartment in the 32 hundred block of Queenstown Drive in Mount Rainier.

NEWS 4 March 14-Reverend Eugene Marriott faced his accuser in court today, he is charged with rape.

NEWS 4 March 14-Investigators are trying to figure out what led to last night's deadly barricade situation at a gas station in Loudoun County, Virginia.

NEWS 4 March 15-DC police are investigating what appears to be a shooting involving a school bus in northwest, several windows on the bus were shattered.

NEWS 4 March 15-Prosecutors in Zacarias Moussaoui's death penalty case are deciding whether to continue to seek the death penalty.

NEWS 4 March 16-Agents raided two homes, one in College Park and the other in Bowie; they seized several items including flat screen televisions and computers.

NEWS 4 March 16-Carla Martin, the lawyer who coached witnesses in the Zacarias Moussaoui's death penalty trial has been placed on administrative leave.

NEWS 4 March 17-Judge Leonie Brinkema accepted a Government compromise that will allow prosecutors to present new aviation security witnesses.

NEWS 4 March 17-Police are trying to find witnesses in a shooting that happened in Alexandria, Virginia, a 19-year-old man was shot in an alley by the 900 block of First Street.

NEWS 4 March 20-A special education teacher from Chantilly High School is under arrest for giving marijuana to a student.

NEWS 4 March 20-The investigation into the murder of a man originally thought to have been shot over a pizza, police now say that's no longer the case.

NEWS 4 March 20-Charges are pending against three people for allegedly arranging cockfights which took place at a home in Upper Marlboro, Maryland.

NEWS 4 March 20-Three men from Alexandria are jailed and charged with trying to force a 14 year old to join a gang.

NEWS 4 March 20-A St. Patrick's Day crack down on drunk drivers appears to be making Northern Virginia roads safer.

NEWS 4 March 20-Police are trying to find out if alcohol was a factor in a fiery crash at a gas station at the Lake Ann Chevron in Reston.

NEWS 4 March 21-Three burglary suspects are in custody after police say they were caught in the act while trying to rob two stores in Anne Arundel County.

NEWS 4 March 21-Alexandria police are investigating the city's first murder of the year, a shooting death took place in the Fields Apartment Complex on South Whiting Street.

NEWS 4 March 21-Jurors heard from Zacarias Moussaoui's former roommate, a young man Moussaoui tried to recruit into the holy war.

NEWS 4 March 22-Cynthia Braga has been missing for three years, now police have uncovered new information and hoping the public can help.



NEWS 4 March 22-Emotional testimony came from a manager of a flight school in the death penalty trial of Zacarias Moussaoui.

NEWS 4 March 22-A suspicious package ended up on the north lawn of the White House this morning.

NEWS 4 March 22-Police are looking for two men who walked into a Nordstroms when it opened and held up the counter.

NEWS 4 March 22-Police in Fairfax have released several pictures of a man who spies on women or exposes himself.

NEWS 4 March 23-Police say Salvatore Culosi was shot and killed outside his home at the Westcott Ridge Condominium Complex in Fairfax County during the course of an investigation into illegal gambling.

NEWS 4 March 23-Police in Montgomery County are investigating a stabbing that happened in the 81 hundred block of Morning View Drive in Gaithersburg.

NEWS 4 March 23-The prosecution rested its case in the Moussaoui trial, jurors heard from a former FBI agent who talked about what could have been done if Moussaoui had confessed.

NEWS 4 March 27-Moussaoui told the jury he was supposed to hijack a fifth plane on September 11<sup>th</sup> and fly it into the White House.

NEWS 4 March 27-Richard Reid is an admitted member of Al-Qaida, he was nicknamed the shoe bomber.

NEWS 4 March 27-Little Bennett Elementary School in Montgomery County was attacked by vandals over the weekend.

NEWS 4 March 27-This is the second time Jay Lentz has gone on trial for killing his wife, a federal jury in Alexandria is deliberating the fate of the former Navy Intelligence Officer.

NEWS 4 March 27-Robberies and attempted robberies are taking place within a five-hour period in Alexandria.

NEWS 4 March 27-The White House is conducting an unusual drug study in Fairfax County, wastewater from communities throughout the Potomac River Basin is being tested for illicit drugs.

NEWS 4 March 28-Two adults in a home were tied up in the 37 hundred block of Underwood Street in Chevy Chase.



NEWS 4 March 28-Sheriff's in Charles County are looking for two men who stopped a 15 year old and his sister as they were walking home from school.

NEWS 4 March 28-More testimony from high-ranking Al-Quadia operatives to case doubt on Moussaoui's involvement in the terror plot.

NEWS 4 March 29-In two high profile cases in our area a Montgomery County judge issues a key ruling in the sniper trial of John Allen Muhammad and in Alexandria the death penalty case against confesses Al-Qaida conspirator Zacarias Moussaoui is in the hands of a jury.

NEWS 4 March 29-A University of Maryland student suffered minor injuries when three men broke into an apartment at the College Park Towers near campus.

NEWS 4 March 29-People who live in the Chevy Chase neighborhood near that violent home invasion Monday night say there was some suspicious activity the night before.

NEWS 4 March 29-Deanna Long was convicted of involuntary manslaughter for the brutal dog attack that left an 82-year-old Spotsylvania County woman dead.

NEWS 4 March 30-Students were caught in Anne Arundel County Maryland with more than a hundred boxes of cold medicine.

NEWS 4 March 30-Three teenagers are charged with setting a fire inside the Earle B. Wood Middle School in Rockville.

NEWS 4 March 30-The jury struggled with issues before going home without deciding if Moussaoui is responsible for any deaths in the September 11<sup>th</sup> attacks.

NEWS 4 March 31-35-year-old Bonnie Sue Davis is a teacher at Courtland High School in Spotsylvania County, she is charged with having sex with two students.

NEWS 4 March 31-Kwi Ok Aguirre and Kyung Ja Koh entered a guilty plea yesterday where undercover officers posed as customers and engaged in sex acts.

NEWS 4 March 31-A Springfield teenager is under arrest for a stabbing during a high school walkout near Thomas Edison High School.

NEWS 4 March 31-Montgomery County police have made an arrest in that violent home invasion robbery in Chevy Chase Maryland on Monday.

NEWS 4 March 31-Jurors have ended their third day of deliberations in the trial of Zacarias Moussaoui, they are deciding whether he is eligible for the death penalty.

## Education

NEWS 4 January 12-City Year Washington strives to make a difference by giving children the tools they need to succeed.

NEWS 4 January 23-The union for teachers in Maryland is seeking better retirement benefits from the state.

NEWS 4 January 27-The District will open it's 5<sup>th</sup> Heritage Trail in Adams Morgan.

NEWS 4 February 7-High School students around the country are doing better on advanced placement exams according to a new report from the College Board.

NEWS 4 February 7-Kids say they have too much homework, but a new poll from the Associated Press and America Online show the divide between parents and kids.

NEWS 4 February 14-A re-enactor discussed Frederick Douglass's life and legacy with a group of Elementary students at the Frederick Douglass Museum on A Street in Northeast.

NEWS 4 February 15-DC Mayor Anthony Williams helped celebrate Black History Month by recognizing the influence of music and poetry in Washington.

NEWS 4 February 21-A lot of young minds are working on cities of the future as part of a national competition during Engineering Week.

NEWS 4 February 23-Suspensions at Watkins Mill High School are up 140 percent compared to the same time last year.

NEWS 4 February 24-A court ruling could affect thousands of students attending public Universities in Maryland, an appeals court sided with four students who challenged whether they qualified for in-state tuition rates.

NEWS 4 February 27-Under the Federal No Child Left Behind Program schools that fail to meet certain standards must allow children to transfer to another school or get free tutoring.

NEWS 4 February 27-80 years after Carter G. Woodson created the Black History Movement, the Washington home where he lived and worked is now a National Historic site.

NEWS 4 February 27-Pictures from the 1950's and 1960's were recently discovered buried in a storage closet, the photos include Martin Luther King, lunch counter protest and the clash known as Bloody Sunday, they were published in the Birmingham News.

NEWS 4 February 28-Parents of some students in Prince George's County are outraged over the recent actions of a substitute teacher.

NEWS 4 February 28-A new service officially kicked off in the District that will allow kids and adults to log onto the DC Public Library's website and get help with their studies.

NEWS 4 February 28-The Prince George's County School Board is expected to vote on whether to hire John Deasy to run the school system.

NEWS 4 March 1-An important piece of history was on display at the Frederick Douglass Museum in Washington, an original copy of the 13<sup>th</sup> Amendment was displayed, it ended slavery in the United States in 1865.

NEWS 4 March 2-A battle is brewing over the future of Seven Locks Elementary School in Montgomery County, many parents are fighting the school system's plan to tear down the school and move it to a new location on Kendale Road.

NEWS 4 March 3-The digital world is making it easier for students at Woodbridge Senior High to compose their own music.

NEWS 4 March 6-Virginia legislation will wait until next year to decide if illegal immigrants should have access to in-state tuition.

NEWS 4 March 6-Montgomery County School officials might let r-rated movies back into their classrooms after complaints from parents, students and teachers. Officials are reconsidering their recent ban of r-rated movies in Montgomery County High Schools.

NEWS 4 March 10-Representatives from Carnegie Mellon University were on hand to show off a new way to teach computer programming to students at McKinley Technology High School in northeast Washington.

NEWS 4 March 14-The Fairfax Education Association is asking members to do only what they're supposed to do, the union says teachers normally work many hours beyond the regular school day for students.

NEWS 4 March 14-New technology is helping children with conditions like autism and cerebral palsy talk in a language of their own.

NEWS 4 March 15-Next month the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors will sit down for a vote on the County's school budget.

NEWS 4 March 16-Eighth graders at Thornburg Middle School will have to retake the standardized test.

NEWS 4 March 17-A Charles County Elementary School is under investigation for possible violations of state testing procedures.

NEWS 4 March 17-The Mayo Clinic is testing some fourth and fifth graders in Minnesota using an experiential classroom to combat obesity in children.

NEWS 4 March 21-30 youngsters from the District came to NBC 4 studios to compete in the city's annual spelling bee.

NEWS 4 March 29-The District government is going to try to bring its aging library system into the 21<sup>st</sup> century, Mayor Williams is proposing nearly \$200 million makeover for the libraries.

NEWS 4 March 29-Many high school students have the ambition and the grades to go to college but not the money.

## **Environment**

NEWS 4 January 12-Washingtonians got out their segway scooters and lighter jackets and took advantage of the warmer temperatures.

NEWS 4 January 16-A massive water main break in Camp Springs, Maryland, was shooting into the sky pelting nearby businesses.

NEWS 4 January 16-A new store called Future Green has opened in DC and is providing everything from floor to ceiling to make your home eco friendly.

NEWS 4 January 17-A potentially explosive situation unfolded in a Fairfax County neighborhood that's under construction.

NEWS 4 January 17-A spacecraft designed and built by local scientists will start a very long journey when the winds die down at the Kennedy Space Center.

NEWS 4 January 17-A guy in Churchton, Maryland is the proud owner of an emu.

NEWS 4 January 18-In the Washington area several thousand people still don't have electricity, and in Montgomery Village the weather is blamed for knocking over a transformer and bringing down electrical wires.

NEWS 4 January 18-NASA'S launch of an unmanned spacecraft to Pluto had to be scrubbed because of weather in Maryland.

NEWS 4 January 19-A gas leak forced some Montgomery County students out of their school.

NEWS 4 January 27-Horses races have been cancelled and horses have died, but health officials seem too confident about the problem.

NEWS 4 February 8-Loudon County residents are fighting to save a section of the WO&D Trail from power distribution lines, they say it would destroy a natural treasure.

NEWS 4 February 9-Bob Ryan talks about snow in the forecast.

NEWS 4 February 13-Members of the National Wildlife Federation are proposing that the American Bald Eagle be removed from the list of animals protected by the Endangered Species Act.

NEWS 4 February 22-Major expansion is in the works on the site of the National Harbor project in Oxon Hill, Maryland, Prince George's County Executive Jack Johnson says early bookings have been so strong that more hotel rooms will be added.

NEWS 4 March 1-At Bells Mill Elementary School in Potomac Maryland, Montgomery County School Officials have closed two portable classrooms after parents and teachers complained about mold making them sick.

NEWS 4 March 10-High winds and warm weather are combining with dry conditions to create a dangerous combination and Montgomery County is on a brush fire alert.

NEWS 4 March 14-DC Health Officials say last weekend's watermain break is to blame for hundreds of dead fish floating along the C&O Canal.

NEWS 4 March 14-An unmanned barge drifts out of control on the Severn River near Annapolis, six lanes of traffic was brought to a halt on route 50.

NEWS 4 March 14-Washington is the home of the environmental film festival, starting this Thursday filmmakers from around the world will show their latest works revealing the ecological concerns and beauty of our planet.

NEWS 4 March 16-The Sandy Hill Landfill in Bowie closed in 2000, but recently environmental experts discovered contaminants leaching out of the dump.

NEWS 4 March 16-Over the last several days fire crews have battled hundreds of fires all throughout the area, and firefighters say the brush fires have kept them busy.

NEWS 4 March 16-Tracee Wilkins followed emails to some roads in Prince George's County in her pothole patrol report.

NEWS 4 March 28-Almost half of the energy consumed in America is used by our poorly designed buildings, so today going green is going downtown to look at green buildings.

NEWS 4 March 31-A brush fire is burning near East-West highway in the Chillum area; this is the second brush fire in the county in the last hour.  
NEWS 4 March 31-A ban started today in all parts of the state except for Garrett County, people are prohibited from starting an open fire.

## **Transportation**

NEWS 4 January 2-State officials in Maryland say there's been a major jump in the number of unlicensed drivers on the road.

NEWS 4 January 3-Metro is trying to find the ideal voice for its train announcements, the transit agency is running a contest to find the right voice.

NEWS 4 January 5-A train jumped the tracks near Quantico in the middle of the morning rush hour.

NEWS 4 January 5-Travelers are boarding flights for the final flight of Independence Air and some of them are frustrated having to scramble to make plans to get back.

NEWS 4 January 5-A Highway Safety Advocacy Group says most states aren't doing enough to keep drivers safe on the roads.

NEWS 4 January 6-A accident in St. Mary's County claimed the life of a teenage girl, 4 teenagers were on their way to Chopticon High School when their car crossed the centerline and struck a County Transportation Bus.

NEWS 4 January 10-The northbound I-95 bridge at the Springfield Mixing Bowl will finally open to traffic.

NEWS 4 January 11-Metro has fired CEO Richard White.

NEWS 4 January 17-A water main break in Prince George's County is causing commuting headaches.

NEWS 4 January 17-Airfares and accommodations are still available but they're getting pricey if you think you may want to see the games in person.

NEWS 4 January 18-The Monroe Avenue Bridge on route one leading into Alexandria must do more now, it must match the new development going around it and it has to be safer.

NEWS 4 January 18-A AAA report looks at fatalities from 1995 to 2004 involving drivers under 18.

NEWS 4 January 20-Fire officials say a pedestrian has been struck by a CSX train in Prince George's County.

NEWS 4 January 20-There is some concern about identity theft for frequent fliers who buy pre-approved security passes.

NEWS 4 January 20-Virginia lawmakers are split over a proposal, which could raise taxes to pay for much needed transportation.

NEWS 4 January 23-Police in Germantown are on the scene of a accident at Germantown and Wisteria Roads.

NEWS 4 January 23-Roads are clear after what turned out to be a treacherous Monday morning rush hour.

NEWS 4 January 25-A truck carrying hazardous material in the outer loop of the beltway between University Boulevard and New Hampshire Avenue in Montgomery County caused a mess on the beltway.

NEWS 4 January 25-The winds turned dangerous when it brought down a tree on top of a car and injuring two women inside.

NEWS 4 January 26-Drivers in Montgomery County will soon have to worry about speed cameras.

NEWS 4 January 30-Metro is beginning a new program aimed at easing congestion at one of its busiest stations.

NEWS 4 January 31-A dangerous spill from a military tanker led to the closure of the Suitland Parkway.

NEWS 4 January 31-Workers broke ground on a project that will improve a 10-mile stretch of I-95 near Baltimore.

NEWS 4 February 6-A metro bus driver is facing charges after getting into a crash with a school bus carrying special education students.

NEWS 4 February 6-Maryland Governor Bob Ehrlich wants to increase penalties on people who get caught driving without car insurance.

NEWS 4 February 6-Students and faculty at Sherwood High School are praying for two high school juniors hurt in a car crash.

NEWS 4 February 9-The budget committee for Metro is considering making changes to its bus and rail service.



NEWS 4 February 10-More than 100 law enforcement, fire and EMS workers participated in a simulated terror attack drill at the Cheverly Metro Station in Landover, Maryland.

NEWS 4 February 10-V-DOT is closing all northbound lanes of I-395 both HOV lanes and 2 of the southbound lanes of 395 and I-95 south of Edsall Road so they can install steel beams over the travel lanes.

NEWS 4 February 13-Things are slowly returning to normal on the rails and in the sky after extensive delays caused by the weather.

NEWS 4 February 14-A new report shows kids between the ages of 8 and 12 are not belted properly and often sit in the front seat instead of the back.

NEWS 4 February 15-A study for the Transportation Planning Board shows the afternoon rush hour is starting earlier and the number of congested highway miles between 4:30 and 5:30 pm is up 64 percent.

NEWS 4 February 16-A crash that happened underneath the 16<sup>th</sup> street bridge in Silver Spring highlighted the need for new safety measures in passenger train cars.

NEWS 4 February 16-Dan Tangherlini is the transit agency's new General Manager, he is taking over the job of Richard White.

NEWS 4 February 22-Two people are dead after a small plane crashed while trying to land at Freeway Airport in Bowie.

NEWS 4 February 22-After 5 years of construction there are signs that the Woodrow Wilson Bridge improvement project is taking shape.

NEWS 4 February 23-A plane dropped off the radar about 11:30pm while attempting a landing at Stafford Regional Airport, search teams found the wreckage.

NEWS 4 February 23-Metro is moving closer to making changes that affect its service, the budget committee agreed to hold public hearings on a series of proposals.

NEWS 4 February 27-In Maryland, Takoma Park police were issuing tickets to people who left their unattended vehicles running.

NEWS 4 February 27-In Virginia your car's black box data might be used against you, this has prompted proposed legislation.

NEWS 4 February 27-Transportation officials are considering an offer to fix the interchange at I-66 and route 29 near Gainesville.

NEWS 4 February 27-Montgomery County officials and members of Maryland's Congressional Delegation showed plans for the new Silver Spring Transit Center.

NEWS 4 February 28-A bill that would have raised sales tax in parts of Northern Virginia by a quarter of a penny would put the funds directly towards Metro, but Governor Kaine says the battle isn't over.

NEWS 4 February 28-Plans to extend Metro's Orange line to Dulles Airport has been revised, the project has been changed to shorten the underground portion in Tyson's Corner.

NEWS 4 March 2-Investigators say the victim was traveling on I-270 near the beltway when wood from an overturned truck came tumbling down onto his car.

NEWS 4 March 2-Randi Miller of Woodbridge beat thousand's of people in a contest to become Metro's new voice, the first new message s are being phased in on the Yellow line today.

NEWS 4 March 2-Threats of a strike loom at two of the nation's largest airlines, Delta and Northwest failed to reach new contract agreements with their pilots.

NEWS 4 March 3-A police cruiser and a school bus collided in Waldorf at the intersection of Crain Highway and Acton Lane.

NEWS 4 March 3-The truck driver that was involved in that deadly crash on the beltway in Montgomery County log show that he was on the road much longer than the law allows.

NEWS 4 March 6-Maryland State Police say 26-year-old James Poston of Temple Hills, Maryland was kill in the crash that happened on the inner loop of the beltway near Branch Avenue in Suitland, police believe speed may have been a factor.

NEWS 4 March 6-Work began today on the route 50 bridge in Arlington to give the 62-year-old bridge a new look.

NEWS 4 March 6-A judge has issued a ruling in a case that would have limited the number of cabs available in the District, it revolved around a used law passed in 2001.

NEWS 4 March 7-General Electric and The Cubic Corporation unveiled the world's first automated transit ticket vending machine that could detect explosives.

NEWS 4 March 7-On the first Tuesday of each month you may see Metro Officials greeting riders as they get off the trains, it's part of an effort to remind passengers what to do during an emergency.

NEWS 4 March 7-Federal investigators and the National Transportation Safety Board has ruled a water taxi that capsized and killed five people in the Baltimore Harbor two years ago was overloaded.

NEWS 4 March 7-For the second time in three months Congress is looking into crime on cruise ships and whether the industry is doing enough to police itself.

NEWS 4 March 8-District officials announced plans to build a new bridge to replace the busy but aging South Capitol Street Bridge over the Anacostia River.

NEWS 4 March 8-College Park residents around the University of Maryland are hoping for a solution to the chronic traffic congestion on route 1.

NEWS 4 March 9-Metro police are getting extra security training, a Metro Board says 300 transit police officers will be sent to a special training program to help them spot potential terrorist.

NEWS 4 March 9-Transportation Officials are considering raising fares by six percent on the Virginia Railway Express to help pay for the cost of rising fuel, maintenance, and what VRE describes as increased terrorism insurance.

NEWS 4 March 9-Tracee Wilkins shows us some of the roads you may want to avoid as we start our pothole patrol in DC.

NEWS 4 March 16-Police officers in McLean Virginia are starting a new campaign to try and ease traffic congestion, an electronic message board will be posted at several of the busiest intersections encouraging people not to block the box.

NEWS 4 March 20-A new Circulator bus route is making it's way around the Mall on Independence and Constitution Avenue, it's a new addition to DC Public Transportation.

NEWS 4 March 23-Twelve Americans were killed on a minibus they were riding in careened off a cliff.

NEWS 4 March 23-One vacationer died in a fire on board the Carnival Cruise Star Princess during its overnight passage from Grand Cayman to Jamaica.

NEWS 4 March 23-Operator error is partly to blame for a terrible collision between two Metro trains in 2004.

NEWS 4 March 23-Tracee Wilkins in her pothole patrol report goes to Northern Virginia.

NEWS 4 March 24-A driver crashed her car into an apartment building in Fairfax on Kalmia Lane in Centreville.

NEWS 4 March 24-Planners announced they can't build a pedestrian bridge above Leesburg Pike because of costs.

NEWS 4 March 27-Maryland State Police are looking into an accident that happened on Masons Springs Road near Pisgah, Maryland.

NEWS 4 March 27-Police have identified two of the three people killed in a head on collision in Forestville, Maryland.

NEWS 4 March 27-A breakthrough deal is announced to extend Metro to Dulles and beyond.

NEWS 4 March 28-Governor Kaine is running into stiff opposition from Republicans in Richmond and Northern Virginia.

NEWS 4 March 29-In Howard County police will notify parents whenever a teenager with a provisional license is involved in a traffic stop.

NEWS 4 March 30-Tracee Wilkins follows your emails in her pothole patrol report.

NEWS 4 March 30-44 people are dead after a ferry boat full of tourist sank in the Persian Gulf.

NEWS 4 March 31-A minivan crashed into a school bus in Anne Arundel County sending a woman and a young boy to the hospital.